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HAVE YOUR DOLLAR READY ON TUESDAY

RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE ON THAT DAY.

38 EX-SERVICE MEN

Will Canvass the City for Members —Desire to Report An 100 Per Cent City.

Thirty-eight ex-service men, business men of Maryville, will canvass the city Tuesday morning in an endeavor to put Maryville on the map as an 100 per cent membership in the American Red Cross.

Between 9 and 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning, the ex-service men will call at your door for the 1925 membership fee in the Red Cross, John G. Mutz, chairman of the Roll Call drive in this city, announced this morning.

He said that no goal has been set in Maryville to which the former soldiers will try to reach but the men have as their object to receive at least a dollar from everybody who calls Maryville their home.

The 1925 American Red Cross Roll Call continues until Thanksgiving time. However, Mr. Mutz said he is planning on the ex-service men covering the entire city Tuesday morning and those not seen in the morning will be solicited in the afternoon. A "clean-up" drive will continue all through the week if it is deemed necessary.

If any are missed they may join the Red Cross by calling at the Red Cross rooms in the second floor of the Michau building.

The ex-service men will meet in the Red Cross rooms a little before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to get their instructions and supplies and it is hoped to start the men out at 9 o'clock.

The ex-service men who will cover the city for 1925 Red Cross memberships are:

V. Earl Pope, Edward V. Condon, Ernest L. Hartness, Glenn Reece, Mitchell Welling, Martin Lewis, Jr., Chester Lyle, S. M. Stanley, Joseph Price, Clun Price, Leo Knox, Elmer Bagby, Max Wolfe, Dr. Roy Canon, Dr. R. C. Person, Henry Buhler, Paul Kuehs, Furman Rogers, Byron Costello, Edward W. Gray, Warren Thummel, L. M. Eek, K. P. Phares, Emmett Bartram, William Chaves, Byron Price, Forrest Gillam, Leonard Gray, Lloyd Heifner, Marc V. Sims, Fred Waggoner, June Blagg, Reuben Hall, Roy Mayes, Jack Pennington, Robert Garten, Carl Tarpley and Harold Tebow.

J. S. Thompson One of "Honor Roll" Readers

Has Taken Democrat-Forum Since it Was First Established, Nov. 13, 1869—Came From Ray County

J. S. Thompson, 119 North Mulberry street, has been a subscriber to the Democrat-Forum ever since it was first established, Nov. 13, 1869. That year, Mr. Thompson moved to Nodaway County from Lexington, Mo., where he had lived for about two years. He moved to Lexington from Iowa. On coming to Nodaway County, he settled on a farm eight miles west of Maryville and lived there until twenty-one years ago, when he moved to Maryville. Mr. Thompson said that the farm was all prairie when he came here and he improved it.

Dan F. Steck Will Demand Recount

Democratic Candidate for Sen. in Ia. Declares That 50,000 Ballots Were Not Counted by Local Boards.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Dan F. Steck Democratic candidate for the Senate from Iowa, defeated by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, will demand a recount, claiming that 50,000 ballots were not counted by local election boards.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were J. W. Billingsley and family and Fay Baker, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti and family and Russell Bagby, Hopkins; Chester Davison, Barnard; A. A. Thummel, Parnell; Oscar Horton, Ravenwood; John Dowden, Myrtle Tree; Fred Barber, Skidmore; A. Lawson, Harmony.

W. B. Wilcox of Blanchard, Ia., was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. Harding Sleeps But Little Last Night

Marion, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Harding has made a slight change for the better, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer said at noon today.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 15—"Mrs. Harding slept very little last night but held her own," declared an official bulletin issued at 8:15 o'clock this morning. "Heart attacks are less in severanec."

TO ELECT OFFICERS ON NEXT TUESDAY

POLK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO MEET THEN.

NOMINATING COMMITTLE

Meets This Week and Nominates Candidates—Program Will Also Be Given Tuesday

Permanent officers for the Polk township Community organization will be elected at the second meeting of the body that will be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Maryville High School.

The nominating committee, which was appointed at the first meeting when the organization was effected, met this week and nominated the following persons who will be voted on at the Tuesday's meeting:

For president—Delbert Vert and Albert Dowden.

For vice-president—T. H. Thompson, Alfred Jones and Karl Zimmerman.

For secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Guy Aley, Mrs. Lester Lyle and Mrs. Orb Griffey.

A committee to draft the constitution and by-laws of the organization will be appointed at the next meeting. This committee will then decide as to what standing committees will be necessary to carry on the work of the Polk township community organization.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, announced this morning that a program, similar to the one given at the initial meeting, will be arranged for the second meeting on next Tuesday. As yet the numbers on the program are incomplete and it will be Monday or Tuesday before the program can be announced.

The business session of the meeting will follow the program. It will be at this time that the permanent officers will be chosen and the program of work of the organization outlined for the year.

Leader of St. Louis Gang Is Found Guilty

May Receive Long Prison Term for Alleged Participation in $54,000 Mail Robbery in Illinois.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 15.—William P. Colbeck, leader of the Egan "gangsters" of St. Louis, and eight others on trial with him today were found guilty in federal court here of having participated in the $54,000 mail robbery in Stanton, Ill., on May 26, 1923.

Sentences of forty-five years for each of the defendants are possible.

Colbeck and several of those who were defendants in the trial, are scheduled to go to trial in St. Louis again on January 13, charged with complicity in the $2,400,000 mail robbery on April 2, 1923.

First M. E. Church Services at Empire

Sunday school and church services of the First M. E. Church will be held in the Empire Theater building while the church is being remodeled. The beginners and primary classes will be held in the old Conservatory of Music building and the rest of the classes in the theater.

To Give Report of Baptist Association

The report of the State Baptist Association, held in Brookfield about two weeks ago, will be given at the close of the Sunday school at the First Baptist Church here tomorrow.

Here for Brother's Funeral.

William B. Tate of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Maryville this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge M. G. Tate, which was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

TO TAKE SURVEY IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FARMERS ASKED TO FURNISH INFORMATION.

PART OF 1924 CENSUS

Blanks to Be Distributed by All Rural Carriers and Placed in Mail Boxes Along Routes.

As a part of a nation-wide survey of agricultural conditions in the United States, the farmers of Nodaway County will furnish information concerning crops, live stock, etc., to the postoffice department, which will go to make up a census of agriculture for the year 1924.

By the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1919, directing such a census, an enumerator will be employed to secure the reports from farmers for this census.

It is necessary, however, that each farmer be given a copy of the blank schedule in advance of the visit of the enumerator.

The Postmaster General of the United States has consented to permit rural carriers to distribute these blanks to the farmers. One copy will be placed in the mail box of each farmer, or in some other way see that the schedule is delivered to the farmers along his route.

The farmer is to prepare the report and give it to the enumerator when he calls for it. It must not be mailed or returned to the rural carrier.

The blanks will be delivered to the farmers of Nodaway County within the next few days and the enumerator will arrive in Maryville within a short time.

This census will furnish the farmers of the United States with authentic information concerning amount of various crops, number of head of live stock, and other data, for the year 1924.

Local Republicans Home From "Jubilee"

William F. Phares, W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines Return Home in Car Last Evening.

William F. Phares, chairman of the Republican state committee, W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines returned last night from St. Louis, making the trip home in a car. Mr. Pierce had been attending a meeting of the eleemosynary board and Mr. Raines a meeting of the optometry board in St. Louis.

Mr. Phares says the Republican state committee will keep headquarters open at St. Louis at the American Hotel. While it will be necessary for Mr. Phares to go to St. Louis from time to time, the headquarters will be in charge of the secretary of the Republican state committee.

On their way to Maryville, Messrs. Phares, Pierce and Raines stopped over in Jefferson City to attend the celebration in honor of Samuel A. Baker, governor-elect.

Baker's Lead Cut to 7,684

Lost 1,655 Votes in Official Count at Louis—Baker Carries St. Louis by 42,919.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The official gubernatorial vote in St. Louis city, announced, gave Sam A. Baker, Republican, 147,079, and Dr. A. W. Nelson 104,160, a majority for Baker of 42,919.

This was a loss to Baker of 1,655 from the unofficial returns and would reduce his unofficial state-wide majority to 7,684.

Fifty Lives Believed Lost in Coast Storm

Ten Fishing Boats Are Sunk In Disaster Which Sweeps Coast Off Tokio This Morning.

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Ten fishing boats were sunk and a toll of fifty lives is believed to have been lost in a storm which swept off the coast today.

Miss Lena Plant of St. Joseph will come tonight to spend a few days with Misses Edith and Nell Graham.

J. J. Hall, William Potts, Henry Piveral, D. B. Warren, Dr. C. E. Cossins, all of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

Two More Arrests in Bank Robbery Case

Woman and Man are Taken Into Custody Today—Former Patrolman Said to Have Been Identified.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—Two additional arrests were made today in connection with the robbery of the Peoples Bank of North Kansas City. They were Marie Wilson, 28, proprietor of a rooming house, and Harry Golding, 42, of Kansas City.

They were seized on the theory they would be able to supply information regarding the men who staged the robbery.

Among those arrested is John G. Hagan, former head of the Midwest Detective Agency. He was to be arraigned late this afternoon on a charge of taking part in the robbery. Dr. S. S. Tarson, charged with being an accessory after the fact, also will be arraigned.

Police were informed today that John McGowan, a former patrolman, had been identified as one of the men who assisted in the robbery.

TOP PRICE OF $185 AT BELLOWS SALE

AVERAGE FOR SEVEN BULLS IS $166.50.

MANY DEALERS HERE

Pavilion Nearly Filled at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—Stock Is Selling Extremely Low.

Seven bulls had been sold at the Bellows Bros. annual sale by 3 o'clock this afternoon. The pavilion was nearly filled with visiting cattle men but despite this the bidding was slow and the prices at which the bulls were sold was exceptionally low. The total price paid for the seven bulls was $1,165.

Supreme King and Supreme Star topped the bidding in the early afternoon sales. Both bulls brought $185.

The bulls sold by 3 o'clock this afternoon and the purchaser and prices paid was as follows:

Supreme King sold to Mary V. Boriff and Sons of Trenton, Mo., purchase price was $185.

Radium Victor sold to Hinkle and Sons of Bigelow, Mo., purchase price was $170.

Supreme Ruler sold to L. W. Carver of Guthrie Center, Ia., purchase price $135.

Supreme Raglan sold to Wald Bros., of Carbondale, Colo., purchase price was $140.

Supreme Radio sold to Wald Bros., of Carbondale, Colo., purchase price was $180.

Supreme Star sold to Bailey Bros., of Oregon, Mo., purchase price was $185.

Clipper Renown sold to F. T. Allen of Stanberry, purchase price was $170.

Quitman Boy Member of "Listeners' Club"

Marshall A. Ford, of Quitman, is now a member of the W-L-S Lullaby Listeners Club and wears the Badge of the Order. The meetings of this novel organization are held every evening at seven o'clock over the radio from the Sears-Roebuck Station in Chicago, with "Little" Glenn Rowell, and "Big" Ford Rush in charge of the ceremonies. "Snoky" the duck and "Static" the parrot initiate the members and the Woodshed Theater has been organized for the entertainment of the club members.

L. C. Cheuvront Files An Attachment Suit

An attachment suit was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court yesterday afternoon by L. C. Cheuvront against B. F. Albright. The case will be heard at the January term of court.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Yale 3; Princeton 0; third quarter.

Missouri 7; Washington 0; first half.

Kansas 7; Oklahoma 0; first quarter.

Illinois 7; Minnesota 0; first quarter.

Ohio 6; Michigan 0; first quarter.

Drake 0; Kansas Aggies; first quarter.

Dartmouth 14; Cornell 7; first half.

Pittsburgh 0; W. & J. 0; first quarter.

Penn. State 0; University of Pennsylvania 0; first half.

SMALL GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

ELIZABETH COCKAYNE IS INJURED LAST NIGHT.

COLLAR BONE IS BROKEN

Accident Happens in Front of Home on East Third Street—Is Hurled to Pavement.

Elizabeth Catherine Cockayne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, 1202 East Third street, was struck by an automobile and severely injured near her home about 5:30 o'clock last night.

An examination this afternoon disclosed that the girl sustained a fractured collar bone but it is thought that this injury will not prove serious. At 3 o'clock, she was resting very well.

A car going east and driven by a W. A. Freece struck the young girl while she was returning from the home of Frank Jackson, just across the street, where she had been playing with some children. Another car was going west and it is thought that the small girl became confused and the driver of the eastbound car was unable to turn enough to miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Freece, who live in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, returned to the Cockayne home this morning and they did everything they could to aid the family in caring the young girl.

She was hurled to the pavement and sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders.

The driver of the car and his wife stopped after they had struck the small girl and they got out and went into the Cockayne home. The victim's brother, George Cockayne, heard his sister's cries and ran out into the street to pick her up. He started to carry her into the house but they were met by their mother who took the little girl into the house.

A physician was called immediately and dressed her wounds.

She is resting very well today.

M. E. Ford Spends $131 for His Election

M. E. Ford, who was elected state senator from the first senatorial district at the last general election, filed an affidavit of his expenses during the campaign, with the county recorder today. The total amount is $131. He contributed $25 to state Democratic committee, $25 to the Worth County Central Democratic committee, $25 to the Atchison County Central Democratic committee, $25 to the Atchison County Central $50 to the Nodaway County Central Democratic committee and paid $6.75 for cards.

Mr. Ford was a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Nebraska Prisoner Is Being Held Here

Chester Thompson is being held in the county jail today by Sheriff Steve Roach on the request of the sheriff at Falls City, Nebr. Thompson escaped jail there and was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell and brought to Maryville. The sheriff at Falls City is expected here this afternoon to take Thompson back to confinement.

Would-Be Assassinator Executed in Tokio

Tokio, Nov. 15—Baisuko Namba, convicted of having attempted to assassinate the crown prince, Hirschito, was executed at 10 o'clock this morning. The young man went to the gallows in the same stoic manner he has exhibited since the attack.

Notre Dame Ahead 21 to 6.

Playing at South Bend, Ind., today Notre Dame was leading Nebraska in the third quarter 21 to 6. Nebraska scored early in the first quarter. In the second quarter Notre Dame by end runs and forward passes made two touchdowns and again in third period annexed another.

Creighton leading Oklahoma Aggies 14 to 0 at end of first half.

Miss Florine Turner of Hopkins spent today in Maryville with Miss Esther Roseberry.

Twenty-Five Workmen are Believed Drowned

Twenty-Two Injured When Ship Boiler Explodes and Boat Sinks Off Harbor at Helsingfors

Helsingfors, Nov. 15—Twenty-five workmen are missing and belived drowned and twenty-two injured when a steamship carrying sixty workers sank in the harbor here after a boiler explosion.

COUNTERFEITER IS IN TOILS OF LAW

PLOT UNCOVERED BY ARREST OF ATTORNEY.

MAKES SAVINGS STAMPS

Bogus Certificates To Amount of More Than Five Million Dollars Unearthed By Federal Officers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—What is declared to have been a nation-wide plot to manufacture and sell bogus $5 war savings certificates, was exposed here today with the arrest of J. V. Zottarelli, Cleveland attorney, in a Pullman car, just as he arrived from Washington.

The arrest was made by United States secret service men who declared that one of the biggest plots in the history of counterfeiting had been unearthed.

War savings stamps dated 1919 to the amount of more than five million dollars had been printed in Chicago and distributed throughout the country, according to the secret service men.

Elmo Community Club Officers Nominated

Will Be Voted on at the Next Meeting in Elmo on Monday, November 24

The nominating committee of the Elmo Community organization, which was appointed at the last meeting of the organization of the residents of the Elmo and vicinity recently, met last night with J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, and nominated the persons to be voted on for officers at the next meeting of the society, which will be held at Elmo on Monday, November 24.

The nominating committee selected the following persons, from which one will be chosen for each office:

For president—Dallas Hearst and C. C. Younger.

For vice-president—E. K. Bailey and Aca Atkins.

For secretary-treasurer — Spenser Lamb and F. E. Graham.

The chairmen of the various standing committees were appointed by the nominating committee last night and these chairmen, with the permanent officers after they are selected, will meet and appoint the members of the various committees. The chairmen that were appointed last night are as follows:

Agricultural committee—O. E. Bradley.

Home Economics committee—Mrs. Van Sickle.

Civic committee—Ed Adkins.

Educational committee—Mrs. McGinty.

Social committee—T. H. Tudder.

Hopes to Be Out of Jail by Christmas

Haggard, Bowed and Slightly Palsied, Dr. Frederick A. Cook Appears In Federal Court This Morning.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15.—"I hope to be out of jail by Christmas."

Haggard, bowed and slightly palsied by the rigors of jail life, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer and convicted oil stock promoter, today spoke his confidence in the eloquence of former Senator Joseph Bailey, in getting his freedom in the United States Court of Appeals. The decision of the appealate court is expected within a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Vansickle of Elmo were Maryville visitors today.

Joseph Stoll and son of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 30.

LIST OF SLACKER VOTERS INCREASES

ONLY 26 MILLION BALLOTS CAST ON NOVEMBER 4.

TWELVE DAVIS STATES

Coolidge Received More Than 14 Million Votes—LaFollette Hurt Democratic Candidate.

Kansas City, Nov. 15—The large number of slacker votes in the recent national election shows that the American schools are falling down on their job of training citizens, William McAndrew, Chicago superintendent of schools, said in an address before the Missouri State Teachers Association here today.

McAndrew declared that "our American education has not developed the strong desire for self-government."

"We are letting the office-holders do the governing for us," he declared.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Revised and virtually complete figures on the presidential election of 1924 today destroyed some of the popular illusions that were held by political observers prior to the national march to the polls November 4.

For one thing the popular vote, as now compiled, falls considerably short of the 30-million mark estimated by the various campaign managers, and in the final analysis will barely exceed the 26-million mark established in the Harding-Cox fight four years ago.

Several Million "Slackers."

These figures show that, despite the strenuous and in many instances non-partisan efforts to get out the vote, there still are millions of "vote slackers," who refuse to allow a presidential contest to interfere with their pleasure or routine of life.

Official returns from all states are still lacking, but the vote today had been tabulated sufficiently to reveal some interesting facts anent the epochal election of 1924, which will be studied and pored over by the political historian of the future.

Comparisons between the races run by Davis and Cox against Coolidge and Harding, respectively, are difficult to make, although history will record both of them as badly beaten candidates. Davis carried one more state than Cox, twelve against eleven, yet Davis ran more than a million votes behind Cox in the popular vote. On the basis of the LaFollette complication, some observers believe Davis ran proportionately stronger against Coolidge than Cox did against Harding.

For Coolidge, 14 Million.

Unofficial, but fairly accurate totals for the 1924 election are:

Coolidge, 14,100,000; Davis, 8 million; LaFollette, 4,300,000.

The vote for minority tickets, such as Prohibition, Single Tax, Socialist, Labor, American, etc., will be necessary to bring the 1924 popular vote ahead of the 1920 figures.

On the basis of virtually complete tabulations, which all parties agree is substantially accurate, it is shown that President Coolidge ran ahead of Harding in seventeen states; California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wyoming, Florida and South Carolina.

Beat Cox in Nineteen States.

Davis ran ahead of Cox in nineteen states: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Utah.

LaFollette ran ahead of Coolidge in only one state—Wisconsin. He ran ahead of Davis in eleven states: California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

There are many indications that LaFollette cut far more deeply into Davis than Coolidge. This is particularly true of the border and western states. In the border states like Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, LaFollette took enough away from Davis to allow Coolidge to "squeeze through."

Mrs. Corwin to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left this afternoon for Edmond, Okla., where she will visit her brother, E. H. Jayne, for a week or ten days.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

CONGRESSMAN HILL'S APPLE JUICE.

The Globe-Democrat says: That the Volstead law permits the latitude asserted by Congressman John Hill of Baltimore has from the first been contended, and it is by no means a wide latitude, in fact a strictly limited and narrow latitude. All the acquittal in his case means is that the contention has been judicially affirmed in a trial court and will stand until overturned on review in some other case in which the point may be raised.

The prohibition of the eighteenth amendment applies to "intoxicating" liquors as beverages, and Congress might have left the word "intoxicating" to be determined as an issue in fact by courts. However, Congress assumed the right to define the word as meaning any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent af alcohol, and the Supreme Court in an early and strongly contested case held that such right is vested in Congress. The one exception under the law was fruit juices in the home. Congress wisely did not attempt to stop by legal enactment the natural fermentation of such fruit juices and made their possession illegal only when fermentation had gone far enough to render them actually intoxicating.

All Judge Morris A. Soper decided in his ruling was that this part of the Volstead law means what it says, that the question as to whether Mr. Hill's home made beverages were intoxicating was to be decided by the jury, this case belonging to the sole class of cases in which that question could be left to a jury. He instructed the jurors that they were to decide, not whether anybody actually was made intoxicated by Mr. Hill's cider and grape juice, but whether "they were capable of producing drunkenness," and he added that "intoxicating means what you and I, as ordinary average human beings, ordinarily understand as "drunkenness," a very sensible saying. Analysis of samples had shown that some of Mr. Hill's cider contained more than six times as much alcohol as the Volstead standard of one-half of 1 per cent makes permissible in other liquors and some of his wine more than twenty-two times as much, but the jury acquitted the Congressman.

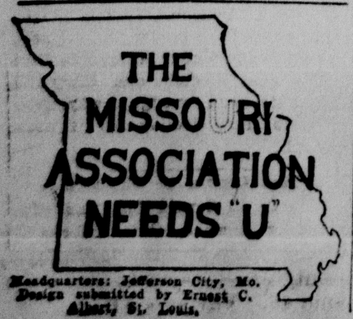
The precedent does not apply to home-brewed beer or other malt liquor, and fruit juices must not be sold with more than ½ per cent of alcohol. Farmers, housewives and others operating a cider press or engaged in making fruit preserves or fruit juices for their own use will, however, have a lightened sense of being engaged in clandestine activities.

J. H. Bentley With New York Y. M. C. A.

The following clipping concerning Jerome H. Bentley, a former resident of Maryville, appeared in the current issue of the Central Christian Advocate.

Jerome H. Bentley, who has just entered on his duties as city secretary of education of the New York City Y. M. C. A., is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and has been superintendent of schools in Paducah, Ky., and Duluth, Minn. He will have general supervision of the Association's educational classes, which now employ 200 instructors and enroll 8,000 students. Mr. Bentley is son of Dr. Jairus J. Bentley of the Missouri Conference.

Mrs. F. C. Barber of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.



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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: LADY TERRINGTON & THEO. DOUGLAS ROBINSON.
Below: JOHN PHILIP HILL & JAMES J. DAVIS.

Lady Terrington, defeated for re-election to the British House of Commons, lost her libel suit against the London Daily Express, which she sued for printing an alleged interview with her, saying she would wear her best furs and jewels in Commons. This, she said, cost her re-election, but the jury found otherwise. In the Baltimore, Md., trial of Congressman John Philip Hill, for alleged violation of the Volstead Act, Federal Judge M. A. Soper ruled that the "one half of one per cent." clause did not affect home brew. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, of the Department of Labor, has notified President Coolidge he desires to retire from the Cabinet on March 4. Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of the late President Roosevelt, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who resigned to make an unsuccessful race for Governor of New York State.

New Two-Cent Gasoline Tax Law Effective Jan. 1

Motor Vehicle Registration Fee in the State Will Be Increased 50 Per Cent.

The new law laying a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline and increasing motor vehicle registration fees 50 per cent, which was ratified by the people at the recent election, becomes effective January 1.

Distributors and dealers in gasoline will be furnished with blanks by the state oil inspector upon which to make their statements of gasoline sales and the first payment of gasoline taxes covering the month of January, 1925, will be due February 25, 1925.

Owners of automobiles and trucks will pay the increased registration fee when they apply for new licenses in January for the next year, beginning February 1.

Here is the schedule of registration fees for which the new law provides:

12 horsepower and less than 24, $10.50.
24 and less than 36, $16.50.
36 and less than 48, $22.50.
48 and less than 60, $25.50.
60 and less than 72, $31.50.
72 horsepower and more, $27.50.
Motorcyles, $6.
Motor tricycles, $7.50.
2-ton trucks, $10.50.
2 tons and less than 5, $18.
5 tons and less than 6, $27.
6 tons and less than 7, $30.
7 tons and less than 8, $36.

For every ton in excess of 8 an increase of $5 a ton.

The increases range between $3.50 a year for a Ford and $8.50 for a Pierce-Arrow. The increase upon trucks range between $3.50 and $12, depending upon the capacity.

It is estimated that the cost of collecting the gasoline tax will not exceed 1 per cent of the total volume collected.

The gasoline tax can be collected only upon gasoline consumed in motor vehicles operating upon the streets and public roads. Gasoline used in farm tractors or for purposes not connected with the use of the public highways is not subject to the tax.

The law also authorizes the State Highway Commission to issue and sell as much as $15,000,000 of the remainder of the $60,000,000 road bond issue during 1925. The commission is empowered to sell $35,000,000 in three years.

The money derived from the gasoline tax and the increased automobile registration fees is to be devoted to the payment of the interest of the bonds, creation of a retirement fund, payment of administration costs and to the maintenance of the roads comprising the state roads system. The gasoline tax is expected to yield $3,000,000 annually. From the increased vehicle tax an additional $2,000,000 is expected. When the remainder of the $60,000,000 bond issue is expended it is planned to continue construction of permanent roads through the use of the automobile registration and gasoline tax, which will bring in together more than $9,000,000 annually.

Picture Travelogue at Christian Church

John Fisher Anderson, Former Nodaway County Resident, Will Show Films and Deliver Lecture.

John Fisher Anderson of Pasadena, California, is to show his program of moving pictures at the First Christian Church on Tuesday night, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Anderson is a Nodaway County product and this adds interest to this picture. He is a

JOHN FISHER ANDERSON

globe trotter and also a motion picture producer. Mr. Anderson showed one reel of his pictures at the tabernacle meeting last fall, showing the world famous "Kilauea Volcano." He also gave a short program at the high school at that time. Since then he has been lecturing in the cities of the East and is now enroute home.

His program Tuesday night will consist of a six reel production, showing "Seeing Hawaii on American Pluck" which will include the "Kilauea" picture, and also "Seeing the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite Without Money." He will also show a few pictures of his lecture, "Around the World on Eight Dollars."

Guests at Farrar Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Emerson, Ia., and the latter's brother, A. M. Smith, came last night to visit Mrs. M. E. Farrar over the week end. The visitors are en route home from Princeton, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Allen, a sister of Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Smith.

Slain Gangster Denied Rites of Church

DEAN O'BANNION

Burial rites have been denied in Chicago to Dean O'Bannion, gangster, who died as he had lived—by a gun. Years of crime, Bishop Edward F. Hoban declared, had ended his connection with the Church, which, however, granted permission to bury the body in the family plot as a non-member of the church, but there were no religious services. O'Bannion, who was shot down in a flower shop he ran, had been a gunman, rum runner, hijacker and all-round bad man.

Fathers' and Sons' Banquet.

A banquet will be given next Friday night at Harmony in observance of Fathers and Sons Week. The program will consist of readings, songs and a talk by the Rev. Mr. Underwood. Every father and son is expected to come prepared to give a short talk.

Announce Birth of Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Braddyville, Ia., announce the birth of twins Thursday morning, November 13, to whom they have given the names Donnas Laru and Dennis Lee. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Frances Sheirbon. She was graduated in the spring of 1922 from the Maryville High School and was a student at the State Teachers College during the fall semester of the same year.

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Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Nov. 12, 1874.)

Last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Maryville and Nodaway County, generally, was visited with a severe wind, rain and hail storm. Hail the size of a hickory nut fell here in Maryville, and being driven by a strong southwest wind, did considerable damage to windows unprotected by blinds.

Attention is called to the local notice of Mr. Ira B. Griffin, who, as will be seen, is the patentee of a most useful invention, a "combined listing and sub-soil plow." These plows seem to supply a need long felt in this country and are becoming deservedly popular. They are being manufactured at Pickering Mo.

A first-class restaurant has been opened in the light and spacious basement of the Fisher, Jackson & Co., bank building by Mr. C. T. Dozier. Mr. Dozier comes to Maryville well recommended as an experienced man in his line of business.

Prof. J. M. Hunt is now teaching a large and flourishing class in vocal music at the Baptist Church in this city. The Professor now has four singing schools in Nodaway County. As a teacher of vocal music, he is rarely equalled.

Joseph Northcut is building an elegant and commodious residence in the north part of town. This dwelling will cost several thousand dollars and when finished will be an adornment and credit to our city.

Rev. M. C. Blaine, recently of Osceola, Ia., has come to Maryville to reside and will operate here as an evangelist in the service of the Northwest Baptist Association.

Circuit Court convened last Monday, His Honor Henry S. Kelley on the bench; Henry Graves, Clerk, and S. R. Beech, Sheriff. Judge Kelley is dispatching business in his usual energetic manner.

A two-days quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. Church, South, in this city last Saturday and Sunday, under the auspices of Presiding Elder Van Deventer.

Dr. Taylor is erecting a fine residence in the eastern part of town.

We are indebted to Sheriff Beech for the following brief account of an unfortunate affray which occurred in the northwest part of the county, on Thursday of last week. It appears that a party by the name of Joseph Wallace and Bush got into a difficulty. They separated after their dispute and again came together, each with their teams. Wallace hitched his team and waited until Bush came up, and then he (Wallace) went up to Bush and told him that this matter had to be settled. Just what Bush's reply was, or what provocation Wallace received, we have not learned, and can now only state that Wallace drew a revolver and shot Bush. Bush expired within a few minutes after receiving the shot. After perpetrating the deed, Wallace rushed into the timber and has not been seen since. He is being hotly pursued with fair prospects of capture.

The Nodaway County Horticulture Society had a meeting on last Saturday, the 7th inst. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested by all those present. The next regular meeting of this society will be held on December 3.

The following is a list of the petit jury for the November term of our present circuit court: Lewis F. Davis, Patrick Nelson, Martin Palmer, C. Lichtenwalter, Henry Foreade, Samuel D. Cox, James F. Davis, Lawrence J. Growney, James Yarnell, C. C. Hood, James Lucas, J. W. Ringgold, E. Ford, Thomas S. Wright, J. Slates, William Leach, Joel Albright, F. M. Cooper, D. Royston, William H. Walker, Porterfield Dillin, E. B. Beaver, Adam Coulter, T. J. Scott.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Friday evening Mrs. P. G. Airy's pupils were heard by about 100 friends in a recital at Mrs. Airy's home on Mulberry street. This was Mrs. Airy's tenth recital.

Byron Frost returned last Thursday evening from Alaska, where he went about three years ago. He started from Nome October 20, four weeks ago. Mr. Frost will not go back to that country, but will remain in Maryville and assist his father, W. B. Frost, in the grocery.

The Modern Woodmen will give a Thanksgiving ball the night of Nov. 23.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold the 9th annual bazaar of the Epworth League Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2.

Rev. H. A. Denton, pastor of the Christian Church, commenced Sunday night what will doubtless prove one of the most successful revival meetings held in Maryville in recent years. The preacher is ably assisted by a choir of 60 or 70 voices under the leadership of Miss Humphrey.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Doctor Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

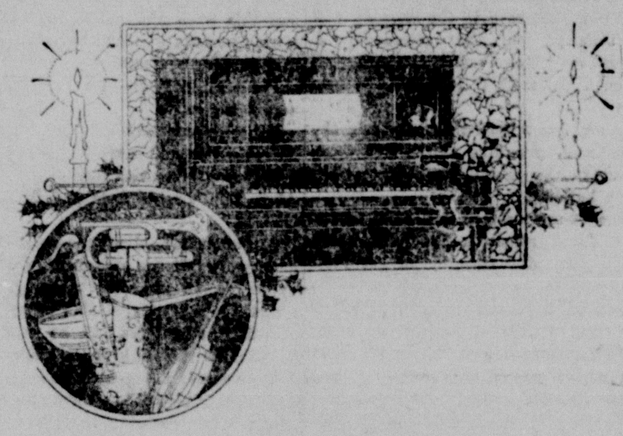
Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Will Fox, Burlington Junction; Lawrence Ogden, Jr., Maryville; Fred Killam, Maryville; Master Burl Weston Dickie, Maryville; J. M. Merrigan, Clyde; Master Jack Pennington, Maryville; Vern Manley, Maryville; Viola Barrett, Skidmore; Mary Katherine Brady, Conception; Mrs. J. F. Berg, Ravenwood. A daughter was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cheever of Denver, Colo. A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Arnold Backes, Sansford, N. Dak.; Vern Manley, Maryville; Lawrence Ogden, Jr., Maryville; Master Burl Weston Dickie, Maryville; Miss Irene Blagg, Graham; Minnie McCurry, Maryville; Ines Hardenbrook, Bedford, Ia.; Warren Caywood, Skidmore; Mrs. Ralph Wright, Skidmore; J. M. Merrigan, Clyde; Master Donald Haynes, Skidmore; Fred Killam, Maryville, Miss Nellie Drydale, Maryville; Mary Katherine Brady, Conception; Mrs. C. H. Millbank, Clearmont, Mrs. O. V. Oglesby, Ravenwood; and Miss May French, Maryville.

New Teller At Farmers Trust.

L. L. Gray of Harlowtown, Mont., and formerly of Tarkio, began work this morning as teller at the Farmers Trust Co. Mrs. Gray and child will remain in Tarkio for about two months before moving to Maryville.

A marriage license was issued today to Napoleon B. Castillo and Lillie E. Martin, both of Maryville.



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Between 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 18, service men will call at your door in quest of your dollar for the 1925 membership in the American Red Cross, your dollar which should be given voluntarily and without solicitation.

The city is to be divided off into districts and two service men assigned to a district which is estimated can be covered in two hours. The service men are busy business men of the city so do not delay them when they call.

The 1925 American Red Cross Roll Call started Nov. 11 and continues until Thanksgiving. The service men of the city are placed in charge of the Roll Call in Maryville this year and expect to visit everybody on the one day, Tuesday, November 19. Aid them by being at home that morning.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while gettings good. Chas. Hyslop. N3tf.

If you care to increase your egg production or quality of your flock, try a few cockerels from only approved and certified and pedigreed flock of Single Comb Rhode Island Red or Rose Comb Whites in county; hens records up to 298 eggs per year. Priced to sell. J. Ward Stevenson, one mile north Graham. 12-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1924 Buick-Six touring, first class condition. Terms, will take your note. Dr. H. L. Stinson. 14-20

FOR SALE—2 year old pony colt. L. O. Kime, Maryville. Farmers 20-13. 15*

FOR SALE—Empty boxes and barrels, 25c to $1.00 each. Raines and Chavis. 12-18

FOR SALE—8 pure bred Poland-China male hogs, extra good. David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13. 11-17*

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes; also a thorough bred Hampshire brood sow due to farrow next month. Harry Wood, Barnard. 14-17*

During our large sale we took in some good electric washers, that we will sell at a real bargain. Call Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. 14-15

FOR SALE—Course in commercial art, priced right. A snap. Don Martin, Haines Store. 13-15

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Drake Ducks, also some Bourbon Red Turkeys. Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering, Mo. 11-17

FOR SALE—Canary birds, male and female. Mrs. Jack Holt, Hanamo 5346. 15

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

CAR of lump coal on Burlington track, Tuesday, Nov. 18. $6.50 per ton if taken off car. William Heekin Coal & Feed Co. Hanamo 382; Farmers 166. 15-17

LOST—watch on streets Friday. Return Democrat-Forum; reward. 15-18

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping, 504 East 3rd. 15-18

ANYONE wishing to have gardens plowed call Hanamo phone 3504. 15-18*

LOST—Last Monday night, roller cutter off Oliver gang plow, between water works and Bovard corner. Return to Sewell Garage. 15-18

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook, between 810 East 3rd and Yehle's store. Finder return to Yehle's. 14-15*

POSITIVELY no hunting or trespassing on my farm. S. H. Wells. 14-17*

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for housekeeping. $3.00 per week. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 13-15

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on my farm. S. H. Wells. 13-15

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $9.50; strong.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Markets one year ago, Nov. 15, 1923.
CATTLE—Run, 17,000; weekly average price, $5.75 to $12.00.
HOGS—Run 58,000; top, $7.05.
LAMBS—Run, 13,000; top, $13.50.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Cream, lb	30c
Eggs, per doz.	42c
Hides, per lb	6c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c

Parnell

Roe Elkins motored to St. Joseph Thursday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Daly Foster, who had been in the Noyes hospital the past three weeks.

Misses Lena Foland and Mildred Hall went to Burlington Junction Friday evening to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon, C. F. Sisson, Geo. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox were Maryville visitors Friday.

Rev. Fr. Odillo was a business visitor in Conception Thursday.

Mrs. H. Day visited with her brother, Dr. Harry Conrad and family of St. Joseph Wednesday. Bobbie Conrad accompanied her home that evening.

A new range and other improvements have been added to the kitchen in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Rosella McKee, Miss Gladys McKee, Mrs. Emma Collinsworth and daughter drove to Trenton, Mo., Tuesday, where they will visit for a few days.

B. A. Jones expects to ship about 14 head of race horses to New Orleans Friday. Emmett Herndon will accompany the shipment.

The young people of the M. E. Church took their play, "Topsy Turvy" to Sheridan Tuesday, evening, where they were cordially received. The play was a success.

L. V. Arnold and son have just finished remodeling the Joe Prather home, and adding a new room and a 56 foot circle porch.

The Fall Festival given annually by the Community Circle of the M. E. Church will be held Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Community hall.

Josiah Collins, Parnell's oldest citizen, passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the age of 97 years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

STRAYED—Next day after election, 350 lb white sow (who could blame her) Phone Marvin E. Bell, Barnard. 15-18*

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Our Pet Peeve

Total Eclipse of Sun Will Be Visible Next January 24

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—For a few minutes on the morning of January 24 next, the moon will get between the earth and the sun and cut off all the light we get from that body. This eclipse will be visible in the United States, and it doubtless will be seen by more millions of people than any such occurence in the past, according to Professor E. W. Brown, of Yale University.

An eclipse is not a rare event, one or two occur every year, but the one next January is notable for the fact that it occurs in a territory from which the light of the sun has not been wholly obscured by the moon within the memory of any one living.

"If we look over the records of past eclipses, professor Brown said, "and the predictions for future eclipses we soon see that in any one place there will be a total eclipse of the sun only once in every few hundred years. The coming eclipse will produce darkness over a narrow band of territory which stretches from a point some what west of Duluth and, after crossing northern Michigan and Wisconsin is seen in Connecticut and passes out to sea. The hour of the phenomenon is between nine and nine-thirty, eastern standard time."

There was an eclipse in 1919, visible in Brazil and Central West Africa, and another last September seen by the people of California and Northern Mexico.

The accuracy with which the time and position can be predicted for an eclipse is high. Professor Brown went on to say. The staff of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington is always at work calculating the positions of the heavenly bodies years in advance in order that the predictions may be useful. The northern and southern edges of the shadow band can be laid down within a mile. Hence, when the almanac predicts that the southern edge will cross the upper end of Central Park in New York City it is fairly certain that the shadow will not keep off the grass. All this knowledge, however, is not a product of the present generation. It has been slowly accumulating through many centuries. Most of it is due to the proof of the law of gravitation which was given by Isaac Newton toward the end of the 17th century.

"But we have to pay our homage to observers for their industry much further back than that," the professor continued. "More than 2500 years ago the Chaldeans were able to predict when eclipses would occur because they had learned that there is a long series of them repeated in a little over 18 years. It is remarkable that they should have been able to get this knowledge because any eclipse does not cover quite the same part of the earth's surface as the corresponding one which occurred 18 years before. They must have kept records over at least a century, perhaps over many centuries, before the cycle was discovered. The eclipse of next January will be seen by many millions of people. In the map which has been issued by the naval observatory it is seen that the southern boundary of the band over which the sun will be totally eclipsed just covers Duluth, Minn., Menominee, Mich., Frankfort, Ky., London, Ont., Dunkirk, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and New York City north of Central Park. Well inside the northern edge are Manistique, Mich., Toronto, Ont., Auburn, Hudson, N. Y., New Bedford, Mass., while a mile or two outside are Syracuse, N. Y., Springfield, Mass, and Providence, R. I.

The observations which are to be made by the observatories within the region of totality are not yet fully known. Some of them will devote the brief two minutes during which the eclipse lasts to photographing that marvelous fringe of light which is never seen except at a total eclipse, is known as the corona. Others will try to get accurate positions of the moon and also photographs of it so that its size and shape shall be better known."

Professor Brown is chairman of a committee appointed by the American Astronomical Society to inform the public concerning this eclipse.

Conference May End With Three Teams in a Tie

The passing of another week in M. I. A. A. football has not brought any definite changes in the standings of the teams. Kirksville remains the only team in the conference with no defeats although a tie game was played with Springfield in a mud battle at Kirksville yesterday.

Maryville has yet a chance to finish the season at the top of the conference although all of the Bearcat conference games have been played. Warrensburg looms as the chief threat to Kirksville since the Springfield Bears fought to a tie game.

The dope figures for Warrensburg to beat Kirksville. Kirksville is picked as a winner over the Cape team which would leave the honors in a triple tie between Maryville, Kirksville, and Warrensburg. Should Kirksville defeat Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau the Bull Dogs will have a clear title to the championship.

The standings of the teams in the conference is as follows:

Warrensburg won 2, lost 1; Cape Girardeau won 1, lost 2; Springfield lost 3, tied 1; Kirksville won 1, tied 1; Maryville won 3, lost 1.

To Discontinue Sale of All Firearms

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Sears, Roebuck & Co., announced today they will discontinue the sale of every form of firearms, beginning at once. This move was made "for the protection of the public."

Two Partition Suits Are Filed Today

Two partition suits were filed in Circuit Court today for the January term of Circuit Court.

They are:

Joseph J. Carter et al., against William B. Carter, et al.

Ernest G. Hilsabeck against Amelia Dougherty, et al.

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Sports

Yesterday's Scores.

Spoofhounds 20, Stanberry 0.
Bearcats 0, Buena Vista 0.
Missouri Wesleyan 10, Rolla 6.
Wentworth 13, Missouri Military 0.
Kemper 27, Chillicothe B. C. 0.
Missouri Valley 41, Tarkio 12.
Westminster 33, Central Wes. 9.
Maysville 13, Westboro 7.
Warrensburg 19, Cape Girardeau 0.

MARYVILLE PROVES POWERFUL ELEVEN

WIN OVER STANBERRY SHOWS GREAT OFFENSIVE DRIVE.

OUTFOUGHT OPPONENTS

Final Score 20 to 0 for Maryville—End Runs Gained Ground For Spoofhounds.

Uncorking a fighting spirit which continually kept the Stanberry gridsters on the defense in the game played at Stanberry yeterday, the Maryville Spoofhounds won the semi-final contest of the Northwest Missouri district by a 20 to 0 score.

The Spoofhounds outfought and outplayed the Stanberry Hi in a struggle that was marked by smashing line plunges on the part of Stanberry and end runs on the part of Maryville. The Maryville team had possession of the ball during the greater part of the game.

At the start of the first half both teams battled on even terms and failed to make much headway. With the ball in the center of the field Maryville was penalized 15 yards. H. Miller, Maryville quarterback attempted to run the ball back but on the fourth down the Maryville team had ten yards to go in order to make the first down. A forward pass to Lowry at left end caught the Stanberry defense by surprise and Lowry was able to run twenty yards to the goal without being tackled.

Fighting with their backs to the wall the Stanberry team commenced a march down the field which brought the ball to the 17 yard line at the end of the quarter. At the start of the second quarter an over anxious Stanberry halfback fumbled the ball and Stanberry lost its best opportunity to score.

The Spoofhound offense was again put in motion and a steady march down the field brought the ball to the five yard line. For three downs the Stanberry line held the Maryville backfield but H. Miller found a hole on the left side of the line and dived across the goal for the second score of the game.

The third quarter went scoreless with both teams trying hard to score. The Maryville offense would carry the ball down field but Chattin, Stanberry quarterback, would punt to safety. H. Miller and I. Miller made good gains on off tackle plays and end runs but could not succeed in placing the ball within scoring distance of the goal.

In the fourth quarter Kissinger and the two Millers in the Maryville backfield placed the ball on the 4-yard line. H. Miller again found a hole in the Stanberry defense and scored the final touchdown. Kissinger, fullback, kicked a drop kick for extra point. Kissinger made the extra point kick after the first touchdown but hit the cross bar on the second kick.

Coach H. G. Ebert inserted six substitutes soon after the touchdown and a thrilling battle resulted. The Stanberry team began a battle to score and at one time marched the ball to the 2 yard line to fumble to a Maryville linesman.

The game showed the Maryville team to be at the peak of condition and possessing a powerful offensive drive coupled with a defense, which is steady at all times. Kissinger was getting off his punts in excellent style and the Maryville aerial attack was a constant threat. Cockayne was in the game during the first three quarters but was slowed up on account of his injury. Another week's rest will permit him to regain his swiftness and will give the Maryville backfield two line plungers that are dependable together with a pair of end runners that are consistent ground gainers.

Bunk Miller proved to be a triple threat man when he was the punter, passer, and carried the ball his share of the time, after the subs entered the game on the Maryville team.

Chattin and M. Miller were the big threats on the Stanberry team. On several occasions the two broke through the Maryville line for good gains but their playing was not as consistent as the Maryville backs.

A delegation that nearly equaled the Stanberry crowd accompanied the Maryville team to Stanberry. A special coach was secured to carry the Maryville rooters to Stanberry.

TWO GOOSE EGGS ARE CHALKED UP

BEARCATS AND BUENA VISTA BATTLE IN MUD.

LOCAL HAVE ADVANTAGE

In Yardage Gained by Scrimmage—Eads Attempts Nine Place Kicks—Game Punting Duel.

For sixty minutes on the Bearcat Field yesterday afternoon the Northwest Teachers and the Beavers from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia., battled by every means known in football to a scoreless tie. The heavier Beavers, champions of the Iowa College Conference, failed to penetrate the Teachers forward wall and resorted to the forward pass, which gained them a total of 73 yards but these spurts were short in duration and the visitors threatened only once.

The Bearcats held the upperhand throughout the game, playing in BuenaVista's territory or the middle of the field for the greater part of the four quarters. The field was slippery, so much so that end runs could not be used to advantage and the game was largely a punting duel between Eads, Maryville right half, and Saggau, Beaver back, with Eads getting his punts off for longer distances and better placing. The Bearcats endeavored to score by Eads trusty toe, but Eads was kicking from too great a distance the majority of the time and he failed to boot the oval across the bar, the ball going wide or too low nine times.

In the latter part of the second period the Bearcats by straight line drives forced the ball to within fifteen yards of goal and with only fifty seconds before the whistle attempted two forward passes over the Maryville right wing, both of which failed and the whistle blew just as Maryville forfeited the ball on downs to Buena Vista.

This was the only chance the Bearcats were within a close striking distance of goal, but the Bearcats were threatening at all times. Likewise, Buena Vista had one chance to score by place kicking when the Beavers had the ball on Maryville's 11 yard line and Gaffin, fullback, attempted to put the ball over the cross bar. Here Stone, Bearcat right guard, broke through the line and prevented a score by blocking the kick and Ogden, Maryville end, recovered the ball for the Bearcats.

The forward walls of both teams held on line bucks, and must be given due credit for performing in true fashion. The locals had the edge, however, as will be shown by number of downs made, the Bearcats plunging and driving through the line for eight first downs while the Beavers were content to leave the field with four first downs.

Eads and Willoughby made several feature runs of the game and both returned the ball on punts to more advantage than the visitors. It was the slippery condition of the field which held the game down to small gains.

Gaffin and Saggua, Beaver backs, were the best ground gainers, the latter tearing off the longest gains for Buena Vista but these were rare. The forward pass combination, Saggau to Bradford, worked three times which gained first downs.

The game was not as full of thrills as has been seen on the field this season. It was however, not devoid of interest from the spectators standpoint. It was a remarkably well played game in view of the condition of the field and only one fumble occurred during the entire fray.

Buena Vista College puts out a good team considering the size of the school. It is a Presbyterian school with an enrollment of less than seventy boys and a total enrollment of not much more than one hundred.

Summary.

Bearcat starting line-up:

Ogden, le; England, lt; Graham, lg; Stone, rg; Moentman, rt; Young, re; Bush, c; Willoughby, qb; Ashcroft, lhb; Hamilton, fb; Eads, rhb.

Buena Vista starting line-up:

Coulson, le; DeLong, lt; Hensley, lg; Hagedorn, c; Smarge, rg; Crissey, rt; Bradford, re; Carroll, qb; Christie, lhb; Gaffin, ft; Saggau, rhb.

Substitutions:

Bearcats—Masters for Ashcroft; Peoples for Ogden; Hartman for Graham; Graham for England; Hartman for Graham.

Buena Vista—Finch for Christie; Rollins for DeLong; Christie for Hemmingway.

First downs: Maryville, eight; Buena Vista, four.

Punts: Maryville, eight; Buena Vista, fourteen.

Place kicks: Maryville, nine attempts, which failed; Buena Vista, one attempt which failed.

Penalties: Maryville, three for 15 yards; Buena Vista, one for 5 yards.

Forward passes: Maryville, four attempts, two complete for 7 yards; Buena Vista, six attempts, four completed for 73 yards.

Maryville intercepted one forward pass; gained four first downs in first half and four in last half. Buena Vista made three first downs by means of forward passes, two of them coming in the last minute of the game.

The Northwest Teachers will conclude their 1924 schedule next Friday by playing Tarkio College of Tarkio on the home field in a non-conference game. Tarkio and Maryville are ancient rivals and a bitter struggle is anticipated. Last year the two teams played at Tarkio on Thanksgiving to a scoreless tie.

To Decide Title Game Contenders on Next Tuesday

Board of Control to Meet in St. Joseph—Maysville Beats Westboro 13 to 7.

Maryville defeated Stanberry yesterday—but that may not put the Spoofhounds in line for the championship game as the Princeton high school is challenging the eligibility of a Stanberry player, Summa, who is claimed to have received money for playing baseball.

Stanberry defeated Princeton, but the Princeton players walked off the field before the game and with Stanberry leading 27 to 0 the referee declared the game forfeited.

The board of control of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association, will meet Tuesday in St. Joseph, according to L. E. Ziegler, secretary of the board, this morning.

At this time the eligibility of the Stanberry player will be determined and a definite decision as to who will play in the final game for the championship of Northwest Missouri this year.

There is a possibility that the Spoofhounds may have to play another game yet to win the right to enter the championship finals, but this point will be settled Tuesday. Also the board of control will decide the time and place of the title game.

Maysville high school will again be the contender for the title this season. Maysville and Lathrop were scheduled for a game in the semi-final round yesterday but the Lathrop high school forfeited the game and Maysville played Westboro. The St. Joseph Gazette has the following account of the game:

King City, Mo.,—Plowing through the lighter Westboro line for two touchdowns, Maysville high eleven defeated the Westboro gridders here this afternoon, 13 to 7.

Uncorking an aerial attack early in the first quarter, Mumpford, Westboro right end, snagged a forward pass and ran 20 yards for their only touchdown. Knuckles, left end, aided considerably in making the score, making several passes good for nice gains.

Maysville's both touchdowns came in the third quarter on straight football. Duse, star quarterback, made both of them on off-tackle plunges after his teammates had marched the ball toward Westboro's goal by powerful line-plunging attacks.

Tarkio Overwhelmed by Mo. Valley 41 to 12

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 15.—Missouri Valley overwhelmed Tarkio, 41 to 12 here yesterday. Tarkio, playing an aerial game only once succeeded in getting past the Viking's backs for a touchdown. The other score was on a fumbled punt. Tarkio's passing machine, Melcher to Woods or Hunsinger, accounted mostly for the yardage.

The Vikings, using straight football, had no trouble in penetrating the Tarkio line or circling the ends.

Lone Scouts Defeat Nickel Plates 11 to 7

The lone Scout quint defeated the Nickel Plates on Townsend's field this afternoon by a score of 11 to 7.

Line-ups: Lone Scouts: Bartram and Stilwell, forwards; Brewer, center; Hopp and Walker, guards. For the Nickel Plates Padgett and Chick, forwards; Heath, center; Eversole and Bovard, guards.

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SOCIETY NOTES

For Albany Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile entertained with a dinner Thursday noon for the latter's uncle, Hiram DePriest, and Mrs. DePriest, of Albany.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morton Stanley, an October bridal couple. Covers were also laid for Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, Miss Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, J. R. Brink, and Eva Margaret Frank.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge held its regular mid-week meeting Thursday night. An invitation was sent yesterday to the Sheridan Rebekah Lodge asking the members to visit the local lodge next Thursday night. At that time two candidates will be initiated into the order. It was decided at Thursday night's meeting to entertain the Wilcox Rebekahs the first Thursday night in December. Members of the Wilcox Lodge were victors in a recent attendance contest held between the local lodge and the Wilcox Lodge. Every member is urged to be present next Thursday night. There will be a surprise committee.

Missionary Tea.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church gave a misisonary tea at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson on North Main street yesterday afternoon. A short business meeting was held when the society voted to give a chicken pie dinner in the basement of the church on Tuesday noon, December 2. The program opened with the devotions led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Other numbers included a vocal solo, "Come Unto Me" from the Messiah, by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair; report of state convention, Miss Eva Davis; vocal duet, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; and closing prayer by Mrs. H. A. Miller. During the social hour refreshments were served. Thirty members were in attendance and Mrs. J. D. Ford was a guest.

Lasher Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel entertained the Lasher Community Club last night at their home west of Maryville. Progressive games were played at ten tables. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Mrs. Clarence Bailey and children, Misses Ella O'Grady, Karle Parker, Hazel Mitchell, Eva Honer, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, Mabel Tuttle, Agnes Killip, Mary and Aline Carmichael, Dora Eleanor Masters, and Will O'Grady, Don Williams, Howard Masters, Ross DeWitt, Roy Strauch, Floyd Bailey and Ray Parker.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its November meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman on South Walnut street, with Mrs. C. E. Williams as an additional hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Williams. A short business session was held. Mrs. R. A. Mitchell was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. N. G. Ellis were in charge of the following program: Selection by quartette composed of Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. John Johnson; reading of two of Edgar A. Guest's poems by Miss Orpha Stewart; reading, "The Little Rebel," Miss Verl Fleetwood; vocal duet, Verl Fleetwood and Lillian Ellis; and reading, "Why I Am Thankful," Mary Elizabeth Selecman. The program was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Fourteen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughters, Mrs. Paul Chappell and daughter, Misses Marie Thompson, Hilda Denny, Orpha Stewart, Lillian Ellis, Verl Fleetwood and Mary Henderson. Mrs. H. S. Holt and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd will be hostesses at the December meeting.

Reception for Bridal Couple.

(Conception Courier).

The Grand Knight of the K. C. and the Regent of the D. of I. entertained the members of the respective lodge at a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, bride and groom of a few weeks, at the Pastime Theater, Monday evening, there being about one hundred persons in attendance.

Progressive Flea was indulged in until about 11 o'clock, first prizes being won by Miss Frances Walter and Maurice F. Egan, the consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Mayme Growney and W. F. Determan.

Following this refreshments were served, after which there was dancing until midnight, music being furnished by Cornwallis Midnight Serenaders.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Miss Norma Randall, will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction.

Raines Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phares.

Surprise Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. W. W. Randall was the geust of honor at a surprise party which Mr. Randall and daughter, Miss Norma Randall, gave last night at their home on East Fourth street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Randall's birthday anniversary. Lavender chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Cards were played at five tables and after the games refreshments were served by Miss Randall, assisted by Mis Verle Pierse. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach, Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Miss Ethel Muntz, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Verle Pierse, Miss Virginia Tulloch, Gordon Roach, and Lawrence Murrin.

Surprise Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Murray, who will move soon from the Buck farm to the McKee farm in the Casteel neighborhood, were given a surprise farewell party Monday night by a company of neighbors and friends. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, cider and popcorn were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Miss Ruth Green, Wilbur Cox, Miss Lula Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Craven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Brown, Russell Lewis and J. C. McElroy.

Earl Crossan Stricken by Infantile Paralysis

The paper at Prosser, Wyo., had the following about Earl Crossan, the young son of Mrs. Ida Crossan, who formerly lived near Maryville:

Earl, the 11-year old son of Mrs. Ida M. Crossan, is critically sick at his home suffering with infantile paralysis and little hope is given for his recovery. The child went home from school Friday after being hurt while playing football. Saturday he complained of his back and Mrs. Crossan phoned for medicine. Obtaining no relief Dr. H. M. French was called in Monday. He at once diagnosed the case as being infantile paralysis and called in Dr. W. W. Brand and Dr. J. F. Cross who concurred in the diagnosis. Tuesday, the patient being worse a spinal puncture was made and temporary relief obtained, but at the time of going to press the lad is still in a serious condition.

R. P. Hosmer to Gary, Ind.

R. P. Hosmer will leave this afternoon for Gary, Ind., where he will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, and his brother, Dr. Harry Hosmer.

DEATH RATE IS ON DECLINE IN COUNTY

DEPARTMENT AT JEFFERSON CITY SHOWS SINCE 1920.

INCREASE ACCIDENTS

Infant Mortality Rate for Last Four Years Shows a Decrease—Death Rate Lower in County Than State

"There was a noticeable decline in death rates in Nodaway County in 1923 in comparison with the figures of 1920," Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, said this morning according to compilations which he received today from the state department of vital statistics. "The figures show that there was a downward tendency in deaths in this county," the Doctor said.

The one regrettable increase that is shown by the figures of the department, which holds true for all the counties of the state as well as Nodaway County, is number of deaths due to accidents. Infant mortality rate for four years is given which indicates there has been a downward trend since 1920, the lowest point in 1922, but yet lower in 1923 than in 1920.

The infant mortality rate for the four years, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, is 557, 513, 481 and 563, respectively for this county.

The death rate in Nodaway County from preventable diseases per 100,000 population is lower in most respect than it is throughout the state. A comparison of the death rate per 100,000 for the county and the state for the last four years is given herewith:

Typhoid fever, in Nodaway County, 1920, 10.81; 1921, 14.50; 1922, 3.64; 1923, 3.66. In the state—1920, 9.45; 1921, 11.80; 1922, 9.82; 1923, 8.60.

Measles in county, 1920, 0; 1921, 0; 1922, 0; 1923, 3.66. In state, 1920, 2.52; 1921, .67; 1922, 0.22; 1923, 8.90.

Scarlet fever, in county, 1920, 7.23; 1921, 1922, 7.27; 1923, 0.0. In state, 3.92; 1921, 3.40; 1922, 2.27; 1923, 3.14.

Whooping cough, in county, 1920, 0.0; 1921, 3.62; 1922, 7.27; 1923, 14.65. In state, 1920, 4.12; 1921, 4.21; 1922, 2.24; 1923, 10.90.

Diphtheria, in county, 1920, 3.61; 1921, 21.66; 1922, 10.90; 1923, 7.34. In state, 1920, 17.; 1921, 20.62; 1922, 14.90; 1923, 11.81.

Influenza, in county, 1920, 123; 1921, 3.62; 1922, 21.80; 1923, 146. In state, 1920, 108.80; 1921, 5.95; 1922, 22.62; 1923, 73.70.

Accidental, in county, 1920, 28.90; 1921, 18.10; 1922, 36.40; 1923, 40.25. In state, 1920, 41.20; 1921, 29.28; 1922, 47.20; 1923, 52.35.

The department of vital statistics at Jefferson City shows that the population of Nodaway County has declined slightly since 1920, the figures for the four years it quotes as 1920, 27,722; 1921, 27,613; 1922, 27,504; 1923, 27,396. In 1910 the population was 28,833.

Births and deaths in the county are given out as:

Total births, 1920, 557; 1921, 512; 1922, 481; 1923, 553.

Still births, 1920, 28; 1921, 28; 1922, 19; 1923, 19.

Total deaths, 1920, 293; 1921, 218; 1922, 258; 1923, 322.

Death rate, 1920, 10.6; 1921, 7.9; 1922, 9.4; 1923, 11.7.

Birth rate, 1920, 20.1; 1921, 18.6; 1922, 17.5; 1923, 21.0. These figures are based on 100,000 population.

Deaths resulting from preventable diseases last year are reported as follows:

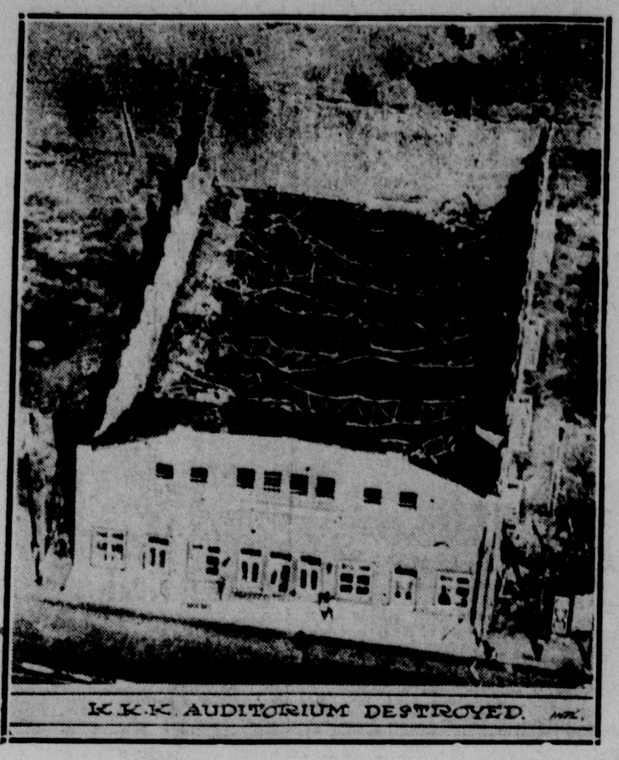
Diarrhaea, 1; typhoid, 1; small pox, 0; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 0; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 2; influenza, 39; chicken pox, 0; tuberculosis, lungs, 10; other forms, 0; cancer, 32; nephritis, 3; accidental 11.

Ebert To Manhattan.

Harold G. Ebert, coach of the Maryville High School football team, a former member of the Drake University team, went to Manhattan, Kan., today to witness the Drake-Kansas Aggie football game.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Maitland was a Maryville visitor today.

KU KLUX KLAN AUDITORIUM BLOWN UP.



Above is shown a view of the ruins of the new Ku Klux Klan Auditorium in Fort Worth, Texas, recently blown up and destroyed with a loss of $200,000. It is declared five separate bombs were exploded under the structure. The hall was a block long.

Hedge College

Emeryl Griffey was absent from school Monday. This is the first absense this month.

Every one in school is busily working each spare moment on their parts for the program which will be held before long.

The teacher and pupils enjoyed a weiner roast which was held Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. G. Maier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Maier of Coin, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and daughter.

J. A. Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. West Miller and daughter.

WILCOX NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox church held an all day meeting at Mrs. Fred Winnell's Tuesday. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The time was spent in sewing for the bazaar Those present were: Mrs. Jean Hall and children, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. C. Hainline, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Charlie Broyles, Mrs. Jim Richey, Mrs. Blanche Lynch and daughter, Ruby May, Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, Eva May, Mrs. Hugh Brody and niece, Ludean Friend, Mrs. Maud Shell, and Mrs. Kate Bennett of Maryville.

Mrs. Brice Hall and daughter, Miss Crystal Hall left for Kansas City Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and attend the teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, visited at Henry Moore home Sunday.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Walter Brown is suffering from a severe wound which he sustained from getting his hand on a saw, while working at the sawmill.

Patrons, visit your school! Any suggestions will be appreciated. Every citizen should be a booster for their school. Through education your community is made better, our country stronger. Let's boost!

Mrs. Jay Dickson and Mrs. Jim Martin of Savannah visited last night and today with their aunt, Mrs. Mahala Burns, and cousin, Mrs. Earl Henderson, at the home of the latter.

Mike Nester and M. T. Kling each had in shipments of hogs from Nodaway County yesterday on the St. Joseph market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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HAVE YOUR DOLLAR READY ON TUESDAY

RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE ON THAT DAY.

38 EX-SERVICE MEN

Will Canvass the City for Members —Desire to Report An 100 Per Cent City.

Thirty-eight ex-service men, business men of Maryville, will canvass the city Tuesday morning in an endeavor to put Maryville on the map as an 100 per cent membership in the American Red Cross.

Between 9 and 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning, the ex-service men will call at your door for the 1925 membership fee in the Red Cross, John G. Mutz, chairman of the Roll Call drive in this city, announced this morning.

He said that no goal has been set in Maryville to which the former soldiers will try to reach but the men have as their object to receive at least a dollar from everybody who calls Maryville their home.

The 1925 American Red Cross Roll Call continues until Thanksgiving time. However, Mr. Mutz said he is planning on the ex-service men covering the entire city Tuesday morning and those not seen in the morning will be solicited in the afternoon. A "clean-up" drive will continue all through the week if it is deemed necessary.

If any are missed they may join the Red Cross by calling at the Red Cross rooms in the second floor of the Michau building.

The ex-service men will meet in the Red Cross rooms a little before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to get their instructions and supplies and it is hoped to start the men out at 9 o'clock.

The ex-service men who will cover the city for 1925 Red Cross memberships are:

V. Earl Pope, Edward V. Condon, Ernest L. Hartness, Glenn Reece, Mitchell Welling, Martin Lewis, Jr., Chester Lyle, S. M. Stanley, Joseph Price, Clun Price, Leo Knox, Elmer Bagby, Max Wolfe, Dr. Roy Canon, Dr. R. C. Person, Henry Buhler, Paul Kuehs, Furman Rogers, Byron Costello, Edward W. Gray, Warren Thummel, L. M. Eek, K. P. Phares, Emmett Bartram, William Chaves, Byron Price, Forrest Gillam, Leonard Gray, Lloyd Heifner, Marc V. Sims, Fred Waggoner, June Blagg, Reuben Hall, Roy Mayes, Jack Pennington, Robert Garten, Carl Tarpley and Harold Tebow.

J. S. Thompson One of "Honor Roll" Readers

Has Taken Democrat-Forum Since it Was First Established, Nov. 13, 1869—Came From Ray County

J. S. Thompson, 119 North Mulberry street, has been a subscriber to the Democrat-Forum ever since it was first established, Nov. 13, 1869. That year, Mr. Thompson moved to Nodaway County from Lexington, Mo., where he had lived for about two years. He moved to Lexington from Iowa. On coming to Nodaway County, he settled on a farm eight miles west of Maryville and lived there until twenty-one years ago, when he moved to Maryville. Mr. Thompson said that the farm was all prairie when he came here and he improved it.

Dan F. Steck Will Demand Recount

Democratic Candidate for Sen. in Ia. Declares That 50,000 Ballots Were Not Counted by Local Boards.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Dan F. Steck Democratic candidate for the Senate from Iowa, defeated by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, will demand a recount, claiming that 50,000 ballots were not counted by local election boards.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were J. W. Billingsley and family and Fay Baker, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti and family and Russell Bagby, Hopkins; Chester Davison, Barnard; A. A. Thummel, Parnell; Oscar Horton, Ravenwood; John Dowden, Myrtle Tree; Fred Barber, Skidmore; A. Lawson, Harmony.

W. B. Wilcox of Blanchard, Ia., was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. Harding Sleeps But Little Last Night

Marion, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Harding has made a slight change for the better, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer said at noon today.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 15—"Mrs. Harding slept very little last night but held her own," declared an official bulletin issued at 8:15 o'clock this morning. "Heart attacks are less in severance."

TO ELECT OFFICERS ON NEXT TUESDAY

POLK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO MEET THEN.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets This Week and Nominates Candidates—Program Will Also Be Given Tuesday

Permanent officers for the Polk township Community organization will be elected at the second meeting of the body that will be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Maryville High School.

The nominating committee, which was appointed at the first meeting when the organization was effected, met this week and nominated the following persons who will be voted on at the Tuesday's meeting:

For president—Delbert Vert and Albert Dowden.

For vice-president—T. H. Thompson, Alfred Jones and Karl Zimmerman.

For secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Guy Aley, Mrs. Lester Lyle and Mrs. Orb Griffey.

A committee to draft the constitution and by-laws of the organization will be appointed at the next meeting. This committee will then decide as to what standing committees will be necessary to carry on the work of the Polk township community organization.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, announced this morning that a program, similar to the one given at the initial meeting, will be arranged for the second meeting on next Tuesday. As yet the numbers on the program are incomplete and it will be Monday or Tuesday before the program can be announced.

The business session of the meeting will follow the program. It will be at this time that the permanent officers will be chosen and the program of work of the organization outlined for the year.

Leader of St. Louis Gang Is Found Guilty

May Receive Long Prison Term for Alleged Participation in $54,000 Mail Robbery in Illinois.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 15.—William P. Colbeck, leader of the Egan "gangsters" of St. Louis, and eight others on trial with him today were found guilty in federal court here of having participated in the $54,000 mail robbery in Stanton, Ill., on May 26, 1923.

Sentences of forty-five years for each of the defendants are possible.

Colbeck and several of those who were defendants in the trial, are scheduled to go to trial in St. Louis again on January 13, charged with complicity in the $2,400,000 mail robbery on April 2, 1923.

First M. E. Church Services at Empire

Sunday school and church services of the First M. E. Church will be held in the Empire Theater building while the church is being remodeled. The beginners and primary classes will be held in the old Conservatory of Music building and the rest of the classes in the theater.

To Give Report of Baptist Association

The report of the State Baptist Association, held in Brookfield about two weeks ago, will be given at the close of the Sunday school at the First Baptist Church here tomorrow.

Here for Brother's Funeral.

William B. Tate of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Maryville this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge M. G. Tate, which was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

TO TAKE SURVEY IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FARMERS ASKED TO FURNISH INFORMATION.

PART OF 1924 CENSUS

Blanks to Be Distributed by All Rural Carriers and Placed in Mail Boxes Along Routes.

As a part of a nation-wide survey of agricultural conditions in the United States, the farmers of Nodaway County will furnish information concerning crops, live stock, etc., to the postoffice department, which will go to make up a census of agriculture for the year 1924.

By the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1919, directing such a census, an enumerator will be employed to secure the reports from farmers for this census.

It is necessary, however, that each farmer be given a copy of the blank schedule in advance of the visit of the enumerator.

The Postmaster General of the United States has consented to permit rural carriers to distribute these blanks to the farmers. One copy will be placed in the mail box of each farmer, or in some other way see that the schedule is delivered to the farmers along his route.

The farmer is to prepare the report and give it to the enumerator when he calls for it. It must not be mailed or returned to the rural carrier.

The blanks will be delivered to the farmers of Nodaway County within the next few days and the enumerator will arrive in Maryville within a short time.

This census will furnish the farmers of the United States with authentic information concerning amount of various crops, number of head of live stock, and other data, for the year 1924.

Local Republicans Home From "Jubilee"

William F. Phares, W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines Return Home in Car Last Evening.

William F. Phares, chairman of the Republican state committee, W. C. Pierce and H. L. Raines returned last night from St. Louis, making the trip home in a car. Mr. Pierce had been attending a meeting of the eleemosynary board and Mr. Raines a meeting of the optometry board in St. Louis.

Mr. Phares says the Republican state committee will keep headquarters open at St. Louis at the American Hotel. While it will be necessary for Mr. Phares to go to St. Louis from time to time, the headquarters will be in charge of the secretary of the Republican state committee.

On their way to Maryville, Messrs. Phares, Pierce and Raines stopped over in Jefferson City to attend the celebration in honor of Samuel A. Baker, governor-elect.

Baker's Lead Cut to 7,684

Lost 1,655 Votes in Official Count at Louis—Baker Carries St. Louis by 42,919.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The official gubernatorial vote in St. Louis city, announced, gave Sam A. Baker, Republican, 147,079, and Dr. A. W. Nelson 104,160, a majority for Baker of 42,919.

This was a loss to Baker of 1,655 from the unofficial returns and would reduce his unofficial state-wide majority to 7,684.

Fifty Lives Believed Lost in Coast Storm

Ten Fishing Boats Are Sunk In Disaster Which Sweeps Coast Off Tokio This Morning.

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Ten fishing boats were sunk and a toll of fifty lives is believed to have been lost in a storm which swept off the coast today.

Miss Lena Plant of St. Joseph will come tonight to spend a few days with Misses Edith and Nell Graham.

J. J. Hall, William Potts, Henry Piveral, D. B. Warren, Dr. C. E. Cossins, all of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

Two More Arrests in Bank Robbery Case

Woman and Man are Taken Into Custody Today—Former Patrolman Said to Have Been Identified.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—Two additional arrests were made today in connection with the robbery of the Peoples Bank of North Kansas City. They were Marie Wilson, 28, proprietor of a rooming house, and Harry Golding, 42, of Kansas City.

They were seized on the theory they would be able to supply information regarding the men who staged the robbery.

Among those arrested is John G. Hagan, former head of the Midwest Detective Agency. He was to be arraigned late this afternoon on a charge of taking part in the robbery. Dr. S. S. Tarson, charged with being an accessory after the fact, also will be arraigned.

Police were informed today that John McGowan, a former patrolman, had been identified as one of the men who assisted in the robbery.

TOP PRICE OF $185 AT BELLOWS SALE

AVERAGE FOR SEVEN BULLS IS $166.50.

MANY DEALERS HERE

Pavilion Nearly Filled at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—Stock Is Selling Extremely Low.

Seven bulls had been sold at the Bellows Bros. annual sale by 3 o'clock this afternoon. The pavilion was nearly filled with visiting cattle men but despite this the bidding was slow and the prices at which the bulls were sold was exceptionally low. The total price paid for the seven bulls was $1,165.

Supreme King and Supreme Star topped the bidding in the early afternoon sales. Both bulls brought $185.

The bulls sold by 3 o'clock this afternoon and the purchaser and prices paid was as follows:

Supreme King sold to Mary V. Boriff and Sons of Trenton, Mo., purchase price was $185.

Radium Victor sold to Hinkle and Sons of Bigelow, Mo., purchase price was $170.

Supreme Ruler sold to L. W. Carver of Guthrie Center, Ia., purchase price $135.

Supreme Raglan sold to Wald Bros., of Carbondale, Colo., purchase price was $140.

Supreme Radio sold to Wald Bros., of Carbondale, Colo., purchase price was $180.

Supreme Star sold to Bailey Bros., of Oregon, Mo., purchase price was $185.

Clipper Renown sold to F. T. Allen of Stanberry, purchase price was $170.

Quitman Boy Member of "Listeners' Club"

Marshall A. Ford, of Quitman, is now a member of the W-L-S Lullaby Listeners Club and wears the Badge of the Order. The meetings of this novel organization are held every evening at seven o'clock over the radio from the Sears-Roebuck Station in Chicago, with "Little" Glenn Rowell, and "Big" Ford Rush in charge of the ceremonies. "Snoky" the duck and "Static" the parrot initiate the members and the Woodshed Theater has been organized for the entertainment of the club members.

L. C. Cheuvront Files An Attachment Suit

An attachment suit was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court yesterday afternoon by L. C. Cheuvront against B. F. Albright. The case will be heard at the January term of court.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Yale 3; Princeton 0; third quarter.

Missouri 7; Washington 0; first half.

Kansas 7; Oklahoma 0; first quarter.

Illinois 7; Minnesota 0; first quarter.

Ohio 6; Michigan 0; first quarter.

Drake 0; Kansas Aggies; first quarter.

Dartmouth 14; Cornell 7; first half.

Pittsburgh 0; W. & J. 0; first quarter.

Penn. State 0; University of Pennsylvania 0; first half.

SMALL GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

ELIZABETH COCKAYNE IS INJURED LAST NIGHT.

COLLAR BONE IS BROKEN

Accident Happens in Front of Home on East Third Street—Is Hurled to Pavement.

Elizabeth Catherine Cockayne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, 1202 East Third street, was struck by an automobile and severely injured near her home about 5:30 o'clock last night.

An examination this afternoon disclosed that the girl sustained a fractured collar bone but it is thought that this injury will not prove serious. At 3 o'clock, she was resting very well.

A car going east and driven by a W. A. Freece struck the young girl while she was returning from the home of Frank Jackson, just across the street, where she had been playing with some children. Another car was going west and it is thought that the small girl became confused and the driver of the eastbound car was unable to turn enough to miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Freece, who live in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, returned to the Cockayne home this morning and they did everything they could to aid the family in caring the young girl.

She was hurled to the pavement and sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders.

The driver of the car and his wife stopped after they had struck the small girl and they got out and went into the Cockayne home. The victim's brother, George Cockayne, heard his sister's cries and ran out into the street to pick her up. He started to carry her into the house but they were met by their mother who took the little girl into the house.

A physician was called immediately and dressed her wounds.

She is resting very well today.

M. E. Ford Spends $131 for His Election

M. E. Ford, who was elected state senator from the first senatorial district at the last general election, filed an affidavit of his expenses during the campaign, with the county recorder today. The total amount is $131. He contributed $25 to state Democratic committee, $25 to the Worth County Central Democratic committee, $25 to the Atchison County Central Democratic committee, $25 to the Atchison County Central $50 to the Nodaway County Central Democratic committee and paid $6.75 for cards.

Mr. Ford was a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Nebraska Prisoner Is Being Held Here

Chester Thompson is being held in the county jail today by Sheriff Steve Roach on the request of the sheriff at Falls City, Nebr. Thompson escaped jail there and was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell and brought to Maryville. The sheriff at Falls City is expected here this afternoon to take Thompson back to confinement.

Would-Be Assassinator Executed in Tokio

Tokio, Nov. 15—Baisuko Namba, convicted of having attempted to assassinate the crown prince, Hirschito, was executed at 10 o'clock this morning. The young man went to the gallows in the same stoic manner he has exhibited since the attack.

Notre Dame Ahead 21 to 6.

Playing at South Bend, Ind., today Notre Dame was leading Nebraska in the third quarter 21 to 6. Nebraska scored early in the first quarter. In the second quarter Notre Dame by end runs and forward passes made two touchdowns and again in third period annexed another.

Creighton leading Oklahoma Aggies 14 to 0 at end of first half.

Miss Florine Turner of Hopkins spent today in Maryville with Miss Esther Roseberry.

Twenty-Five Workmen are Believed Drowned

Twenty-Two Injured When Ship Boiler Explodes and Boat Sinks Off Harbor at Helsingfors

Helsingfors, Nov. 15—Twenty-five workmen are missing and belived drowned and twenty-two injured when a steamship carrying sixty workers sank in the harbor here after a boiler explosion.

COUNTERFEITER IS IN TOILS OF LAW

PLOT UNCOVERED BY ARREST OF ATTORNEY.

MAKES SAVINGS STAMPS

Bogus Certificates To Amount of More Than Five Million Dollars Unearthed By Federal Officers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—What is declared to have been a nation-wide plot to manufacture and sell bogus $5 war savings certificates, was exposed here today with the arrest of J. V. Zottarelli, Cleveland attorney, in a Pullman car, just as he arrived from Washington.

The arrest was made by United States secret service men who declared that one of the biggest plots in the history of counterfeiting had been unearthed.

War savings stamps dated 1919 to the amount of more than five million dollars had been printed in Chicago and distributed throughout the country, according to the secret service men.

Elmo Community Club Officers Nominated

Will Be Voted on at the Next Meeting in Elmo on Monday, November 24

The nominating committee of the Elmo Community organization, which was appointed at the last meeting of the organization of the residents of the Elmo and vicinity recently, met last night with J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, and nominated the persons to be voted on for officers at the next meeting of the society, which will be held at Elmo on Monday, November 24.

The nominating committee selected the following persons, from which one will be chosen for each office:

For president—Dallas Hearst and C. C. Younger.

For vice-president—E. K. Bailey and Aca Atkins.

For secretary-treasurer — Spenser Lamb and F. E. Graham.

The chairmen of the various standing committees were appointed by the nominating committee last night and these chairmen, with the permanent officers after they are selected, will meet and appoint the members of the various committees. The chairmen that were appointed last night are as follows:

Agricultural committee—O. E. Bradley.

Home Economics committee—Mrs. Van Sickle.

Civic committee—Ed Adkins.

Educational committee—Mrs. McGinty.

Social committee—T. H. Tudder.

Hopes to Be Out of Jail by Christmas

Haggard, Bowed and Slightly Palsied, Dr. Frederick A. Cook Appears In Federal Court This Morning.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15.—"I hope to be out of jail by Christmas."

Haggard, bowed and slightly palsied by the rigors of jail life, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer and convicted oil stock promoter, today spoke his confidence in the eloquence of former Senator Joseph Bailey, in getting his freedom in the United States Court of Appeals. The decision of the appealate court is expected within a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Vansickle of Elmo were Maryville visitors today.

Joseph Stoll and son of Conception Junction were in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 30.

LIST OF SLACKER VOTERS INCREASES

ONLY 26 MILLION BALLOTS CAST ON NOVEMBER 4.

TWELVE DAVIS STATES

Coolidge Received More Than 14 Million Votes—LaFollette Hurt Democratic Candidate.

Kansas City, Nov. 15—The large number of slacker votes in the recent national election shows that the American schools are falling down on their job of training citizens, William McAndrew, Chicago superintendent of schools, said in an address before the Missouri State Teachers Association here today.

McAndrew declared that "our American education has not developed the strong desire for self-government."

"We are letting the office-holders do the governing for us," he declared.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Revised and virtually complete figures on the presidential election of 1924 today destroyed some of the popular illusions that were held by political observers prior to the national march to the polls November 4.

For one thing the popular vote, as now compiled, falls considerably short of the 30-million mark estimated by the various campaign managers, and in the final analysis will barely exceed the 26-million mark established in the Harding-Cox fight four years ago.

Several Million "Slackers."

These figures show that, despite the strenuous and in many instances non-partisan efforts to get out the vote, there still are millions of "vote slackers," who refuse to allow a presidential contest to interfere with their pleasure or routine of life.

Official returns from all states are still lacking, but the vote today had been tabulated sufficiently to reveal some interesting facts anent the epochal election of 1924, which will be studied and pored over by the political historian of the future.

Comparisons between the races run by Davis and Cox against Coolidge and Harding, respectively, are difficult to make, although history will record both of them as badly beaten candidates. Davis carried one more state than Cox, twelve against eleven, yet Davis ran more than a million votes behind Cox in the popular vote. On the basis of the LaFollette complication, some observers believe Davis ran proportionately stronger against Coolidge than Cox did against Harding.

For Coolidge, 14 Million.

Unofficial, but fairly accurate totals for the 1924 election are:

Coolidge, 14,100,000; Davis, 8 million; LaFollette, 4,300,000.

The vote for minority tickets, such as Prohibition, Single Tax, Socialist, Labor, American, etc., will be necessary to bring the 1924 popular vote ahead of the 1920 figures.

On the basis of virtually complete tabulations, which all parties agree is substantially accurate, it is shown that President Coolidge ran ahead of Harding in seventeen states; California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wyoming, Florida and South Carolina.

Beat Cox in Nineteen States.

Davis ran ahead of Cox in nineteen states: Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Utah.

LaFollette ran ahead of Coolidge in only one state—Wisconsin. He ran ahead of Davis in eleven states: California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

There are many indications that LaFollette cut far more deeply into Davis than Coolidge. This is particularly true of the border and western states. In the border states like Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, LaFollette took enough away from Davis to allow Coolidge to "squeeze through."

Mrs. Corwin to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left this afternoon for Edmond, Okla., where she will visit her brother, E. H. Jayne, for a week or ten days.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

CONGRESSMAN HILL'S APPLE JUICE.

The Globe-Democrat says: That the Volstead law permits the latitude asserted by Congressman John Hill of Baltimore has from the first been contended, and it is by no means a wide latitude, in fact a strictly limited and narrow latitude. All the acquittal in his case means is that the contention has been judicially affirmed in a trial court and will stand until overturned on review in some other case in which the point may be raised.

The prohibition of the eighteenth amendment applies to "intoxicating" liquors as beverages, and Congress might have left the word "intoxicating" to be determined as an issue in fact by courts. However, Congress assumed the right to define the word as meaning any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent af alcohol, and the Supreme Court in an early and strongly contested case held that such right is vested in Congress. The one exception under the law was fruit juices in the home. Congress wisely did not attempt to stop by legal enactment the natural fermentation of such fruit juices and made their possession illegal only when fermentation had gone far enough to render them actually intoxicating.

All Judge Morris A. Soper decided in his ruling was that this part of the Volstead law means what it says, that the question as to whether Mr. Hill's home made beverages were intoxicating was to be decided by the jury, this case belonging to the sole class of cases in which that question could be left to a jury. He instructed the jurors that they were to decide, not whether anybody actually was made intoxicated by Mr. Hill's cider and grape juice, but whether "they were capable of producing drunkenness," and he added that "intoxicating means what you and I, as ordinary average human beings, ordinarily understand as "drunkenness," a very sensible saying. Analysis of samples had shown that some of Mr. Hill's cider contained more than six times as much alcohol as the Volstead standard of one-half of 1 per cent makes permissible in other liquors and some of his wine more than twenty-two times as much, but the jury acquitted the Congressman.

The precedent does not apply to home-brewed beer or other malt liquor, and fruit juices must not be sold with more than ½ per cent of alcohol. Farmers, housewives and others operating a cider press or engaged in making fruit preserves or fruit juices for their own use will, however, have a lightened sense of being engaged in clandestine activities.

J. H. Bentley With New York Y. M. C. A.

The following clipping concerning Jerome H. Bentley, a former resident of Maryville, appeared in the current issue of the Central Christian Advocate.

Jerome H. Bentley, who has just entered on his duties as city secretary of education of the New York City Y. M. C. A., is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and has been superintendent of schools in Paducah, Ky., and Duluth, Minn. He will have general supervision of the Association's educational classes, which now employ 200 instructors and enroll 8,000 students. Mr. Bentley is son of Dr. Jairus J. Bentley of the Missouri Conference.

Mrs. F. C. Barber of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: LADY TERRINGTON & THEO. DOUGLAS ROBINSON; Below: JOHN PHILIP HILL & JAMES J. DAVIS, etc.

Lady Terrington, defeated for re-election to the British House of Commons, lost her libel suit against the London Daily Express, which she sued for printing an alleged interview with her, saying she would wear her best furs and jewels in Commons. This, she said, cost her re-election, but the jury found otherwise. In the Baltimore, Md., trial of Congressman John Philip Hill, for alleged violation of the Volstead Act, Federal Judge M. A. Soper ruled that the "one half of one per cent.," clause did not affect home brew. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, of the Department of Labor, has notified President Coolidge he desires to retire from the Cabinet on March 4. Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of the late President Roosevelt, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who resigned to make an unsuccessful race for Governor of New York State.

New Two-Cent Gasoline Tax Law Effective Jan. 1

Motor Vehicle Registration Fee in the State Will Be Increased 50 Per Cent.

The new law laying a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline and increasing motor vehicle registration fees 50 per cent, which was ratified by the people at the recent election, becomes effective January 1.

Distributors and dealers in gasoline will be furnished with blanks by the state oil inspector upon which to make their statements of gasoline sales and the first payment of gasoline taxes covering the month of January, 1925, will be due February 25, 1925.

Owners of automobiles and trucks will pay the increased registration fee when they apply for new licenses in January for the next year, beginning February 1.

Here is the schedule of registration fees for which the new law provides:

12 horsepower and less than 24, $10.50.
24 and less than 36, $16.50.
36 and less than 48, $22.50.
48 and less than 60, $25.50.
60 and less than 72, $31.50.
72 horsepower and more, $27.50.
Motorcyles, $6.
Motor tricycles, $7.50.
2-ton trucks, $10.50.
2 tons and less than 5, $18.
5 tons and less than 6, $27.
6 tons and less than 7, $30.
7 tons and less than 8, $36.

For every ton in excess of 8 an increase of $5 a ton.

The increases range between $3.50 a year for a Ford and $8.50 for a Pierce-Arrow. The increase upon trucks range between $3.50 and $12, depending upon the capacity.

It is estimated that the cost of collecting the gasoline tax will not exceed 1 per cent of the total volume collected.

The gasoline tax can be collected only upon gasoline consumed in motor vehicles operating upon the streets and public roads. Gasoline used in farm tractors or for purposes not connected with the use of the public highways is not subject to the tax.

The law also authorizes the State Highway Commission to issue and sell as much as $15,000,000 of the remainder of the $60,000,000 road bond issue during 1925. The commission is empowered to sell $35,000,000 in three years.

The money derived from the gasoline tax and the increased automobile registration fees is to be devoted to the payment of the interest of the bonds, creation of a retirement fund, payment of administration costs and to the maintenance of the roads comprising the state roads system. The gasoline tax is expected to yield $3,000,000 annually. From the increased vehicle tax an additional $2,000,000 is expected. When the remainder of the $60,000,000 bond issue is expended it is planned to continue construction of permanent roads through the use of the automobile registration and gasoline tax, which will bring in together more than $9,000,000 annually.

Picture Travelogue at Christian Church

John Fisher Anderson, Former Nodaway County Resident, Will Show Films and Deliver Lecture.

John Fisher Anderson of Pasadena, California, is to show his program of moving pictures at the First Christian Church on Tuesday night, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Anderson is a Nodaway County product and this adds interest to this picture. He is a

JOHN FISHER ANDERSON

globe trotter and also a motion picture producer. Mr. Anderson showed one reel of his pictures at the tabernacle meeting last fall, showing the world famous "Kilauea Volcano." He also gave a short program at the high school at that time. Since then he has been lecturing in the cities of the East and is now enroute home.

His program Tuesday night will consist of a six reel production, showing "Seeing Hawaii on American Pluck" which will include the "Kilauea" picture, and also "Seeing the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite Without Money." He will also show a few pictures of his lecture, "Around the World on Eight Dollars."

Guests at Farrar Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Emerson, Ia., and the latter's brother, A. M. Smith, came last night to visit Mrs. M. E. Farrar over the week end. The visitors are en route home from Princeton, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Allen, a sister of Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Smith.

Slain Gangster Denied Rites of Church

DEAN O'BANNION

Burial rites have been denied in Chicago to Dean O'Bannion, gangster, who died as he had lived—by a gun. Years of crime, Bishop Edward F. Hoban declared, had ended his connection with the Church, which, however, granted permission to bury the body in the family plot as a non-member of the church, but there were no religious services. O'Bannion, who was shot down in a flower shop he ran, had been a gunman, rum runner, hijacker and all-round bad man.

Fathers' and Sons' Banquet.

A banquet will be given next Friday night at Harmony in observance of Fathers and Sons Week. The program will consist of readings, songs and a talk by the Rev. Mr. Underwood. Every father and son is expected to come prepared to give a short talk.

Announce Birth of Twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Braddyville, Ia., announce the birth of twins Thursday morning, November 13, to whom they have given the names Donnas Laru and Dennis Lee. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Frances Sheirbon. She was graduated in the spring of 1922 from the Maryville High School and was a student at the State Teachers College during the fall semester of the same year.

RATS DIE

When They Eat

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

It also kills mice, cockroaches, water bugs and ants. It forces these pests to run from building for water and freshair. A 35c box contains enough to kill 50 to 100 rats or mice. Get it from your drug or general store dealer today.

READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS

BOX AND PIE SUPPER

at Arkoe, Wednesday, Nov. 19. 6 prizes offered... Most popular young lady has a chance to win $15.

James Decker,
W. D. Williams.

It's A Tradition

That pick-stitch sewed soles are the best, but the cost has been too great until the latest machinery was put on the market.

NOW

IT COSTS NO MORE TO HAVE US DO IT RIGHT.

Joe Kramer

At Montgomery Shoe Co.
We have the machinery.

Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Nov. 12, 1874.)

Last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Maryville and Nodaway County, generally, was visited with a severe wind, rain and hail storm. Hail the size of a hickory nut fell here in Maryville, and being driven by a strong southwest wind, did considerable damage to windows unprotected by blinds.

Attention is called to the local notice of Mr. Ira B. Griffin, who, as will be seen, is the patentee of a most useful invention, a "combined listing and sub-soil plow." These plows seem to supply a need long felt in this country and are becoming deservedly popular. They are being manufactured at Pickering Mo.

A first-class restaurant has been opened in the light and spacious basement of the Fisher, Jackson & Co., bank building by Mr. C. T. Dozier. Mr. Dozier comes to Maryville well recommended as an experienced man in his line of business.

Prof. J. M. Hunt is now teaching a large and flourishing class in vocal music at the Baptist Church in this city. The Professor now has four singing schools in Nodaway County. As a teacher of vocal music, he is rarely equalled.

Joseph Northcut is building an elegant and commodious residence in the north part of town. This dwelling will cost several thousand dollars and when finished will be an adornment and credit to our city.

Rev. M. C. Blaine, recently of Osceola, Ia., has come to Maryville to reside and will operate here as an evangelist in the service of the Northwest Baptist Association.

Circuit Court convened last Monday, His Honor Henry S. Kelley on the bench; Henry Graves, Clerk, and S. R. Beech, Sheriff. Judge Kelley is dispatching business in his usual energetic manner.

A two-days quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. Church, South, in this city last Saturday and Sunday, under the auspices of Presiding Elder Van Deventer.

Dr. Taylor is erecting a fine residence in the eastern part of town.

We are indebted to Sheriff Beech for the following brief account of an unfortunate affray which occurred in the northwest part of the county, on Thursday of last week. It appears that a party by the name of Joseph Wallace and Bush got into a difficulty. They separated after their dispute and again came together, each with their teams. Wallace hitched his team and waited until Bush came up, and then he (Wallace) went up to Bush and told him that this matter had to be settled. Just what Bush's reply was, or what provocation Wallace received, we have not learned, and can now only state that Wallace drew a revolver and shot Bush. Bush expired within a few minutes after receiving the shot. After perpetrating the deed, Wallace rushed into the timber and has not been seen since. He is being hotly pursued with fair prospects of capture.

The Nodaway County Horticulture Society had a meeting on last Saturday, the 7th inst. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested by all those present. The next regular meeting of this society will be held on December 3.

The following is a list of the petit jury for the November term of our present circuit court: Lewis F. Davis, Patrick Nelson, Martin Palmer, C. Lichtenwalter, Henry Foreade, Samuel D. Cox, James F. Davis, Lawrence J. Growney, James Yarnell, C. C. Hood, James Lucas, J. W. Ringgold, E. Ford, Thomas S. Wright, J. Slates, William Leach, Joel Albright, F. M. Cooper, D. Royston, William H. Walker, Porterfield Dillin, E. B. Beaver, Adam Coulter, T. J. Scott.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Friday evening Mrs. P. G. Airy's pupils were heard by about 100 friends in a recital at Mrs. Airy's home on Mulberry street. This was Mrs. Airy's tenth recital.

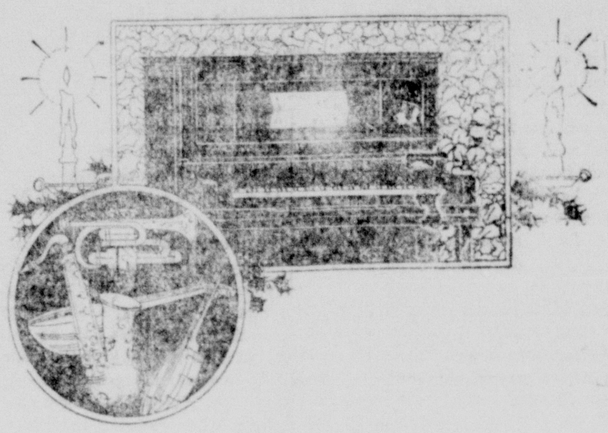
Byron Frost returned last Thursday evening from Alaska, where he went about three years ago. He started from Nome October 20, four weeks ago. Mr. Frost will not go back to that country, but will remain in Maryville and assist his father, W. B. Frost, in the grocery.

The Modern Woodmen will give a Thanksgiving ball the night of Nov. 23.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold the 9th annual bazaar of the Epworth League Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2.

Rev. H. A. Denton, pastor of the Christian Church, commenced Sunday night what will doubtless prove one of the most successful revival meetings held in Maryville in recent years. The preacher is ably assisted by a choir of 60 or 70 voices under the leadership of Miss Humphrey.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



Doctor Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Will Fox, Burlington Junction; Lawrence Ogden, Jr., Maryville; Fred Killam, Maryville; Master Burl Weston Dickie, Maryville; J. M. Merrigan, Clyde; Master Jack Pennington, Maryville; Vern Manley, Maryville; Viola Barrett, Skidmore; Mary Katherine Brady, Conception; Mrs. J. F. Berg, Ravenwood. A daughter was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cheever of Denver, Colo. A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Maryville.

Those dismissed were Arnold Backes, Sansford, N. Dak.; Vern Manley, Maryville; Lawrence Ogden, Jr., Maryville; Master Burl Weston Dickie, Maryville; Miss Irene Blagg, Graham; Minnie McCurry, Maryville; Ines Hardenbrook, Bedford, Ia.; Warren Caywood, Skidmore; Mrs. Ralph Wright, Skidmore; J. M. Merrigan, Clyde; Master Donald Haynes, Skidmore; Fred Killam, Maryville, Miss Nellie Drydale, Maryville; Mary Katherine Brady, Conception; Mrs. C. H. Millbank, Clearmont, Mrs. O. V. Oglesby, Ravenwood; and Miss May French, Maryville.

New Teller At Farmers Trust.

L. L. Gray of Harlowtown, Mont., and formerly of Tarkio, began work this morning as teller at the Farmers Trust Co. Mrs. Gray and child will remain in Tarkio for about two months before moving to Maryville.

A marriage license was issued today to Napoleon B. Castillo and Lillie E. Martin, both of Maryville.

Start Now

To Make This A Musical Xmas.

YOU WANT MUSIC in your home. For a long time you have wanted a fine piano or player piano; you know that it would be the ideal Christmas gift to your family. But as yet you haven't looked over our stock and talked with us about our plan of easy payments.

NOW is the time that you should do that; NOW is the time that you should begin those payments and make arrangements for the delivery of your piano for Christmas.

Don't put off another day. Come in and let us talk it over with you.

For that boy of yours who is wild about a sax; for your girl who wants a violin; for any of your children who like music—what finer Christmas present could you give than a good instrument?

Cushman Music House

"The Latest and Best in Music."

ENROLL EARLY ✚ ENROLL NOW

"THE GREATEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD."

Between 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 18, service men will call at your door in quest of your dollar for the 1925 membership in the American Red Cross, your dollar which should be given voluntarily and without solicitation.

The city is to be divided off into districts and two service men assigned to a district which is estimated can be covered in two hours. The service men are busy business men of the city so do not delay them when they call.

The 1925 American Red Cross Roll Call started Nov. 11 and continues until Thanksgiving. The service men of the city are placed in charge of the Roll Call in Maryville this year and expect to visit everybody on the one day, Tuesday, November 19. Aid them by being at home that morning.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1924 Buick-Six touring, first class condition. Terms, will take your note. Dr. H. L. Stinson. 14-20

FOR SALE—2 year old pony colt. L. O. Kime, Maryville. Farmers 20-13. 15*

FOR SALE—Empty boxes and barrels, 25c to $1.00 each. Raines and Chavis. 12-18

FOR SALE—8 pure bred Poland-China male hogs, extra good. David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13. 11-17*

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

FOR SALE—12 bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes; also a thorough bred Hampshire brood sow due to farrow next month. Harry Wood, Barnard. 14-17*

During our large sale we took in some good electric washers, that we will sell at a real bargain. Call Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. 14-15

FOR SALE—Course in commercial art, priced right. A snap. Don Martin, Haines Store. 13-15

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Drake Ducks, also some Bourbon Red Turkeys. Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering, Mo. 11-17

FOR SALE—Canary birds, male and female. Mrs. Jack Holt, Hanamo 5346. 15

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

CAR of lump coal on Burlington track, Tuesday, Nov. 18. $6.50 per ton if taken off car. William Heekin Coal & Feed Co. Hanamo 382; Farmers 166. 15-17

LOST—watch on streets Friday. Return Democrat-Forum; reward. 15-18

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping, 504 East 3rd. 15-18

ANYONE wishing to have gardens plowed call Hanamo phone 3504. 15-18*

LOST—Last Monday night, roller cutter off Oliver gang plow, between water works and Bovard corner. Return to Sewell Garage. 15-18

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook, between 810 East 3rd and Yehle's store. Finder return to Yehle's. 14-15*

POSITIVELY no hunting or trespassing on my farm. S. H. Wells. 14-17*

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NOTICE—No hunting allowed on my farm. S. H. Wells. 13-15

Read Democrat Forum Want Ads.

Market Report

Chicago, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,200.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,100.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $9.50; strong.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Markets one year ago, Nov. 15, 1923.

CATTLE—Run, 17,000; weekly average price, $5.75 to $12.00.

HOGS—Run 58,000; top, $7.05.

LAMBS—Run, 13,000; top, $13.50.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Cream, lb	30c
Eggs, per doz.	42c
Hides, per lb	6c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c

Parnell

Roe Elkins motored to St. Joseph Thursday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Daly Foster, who had been in the Noyes hospital the past three weeks.

Misses Lena Foland and Mildred Hall went to Burlington Junction Friday evening to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon, C. F. Sisson, Geo. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox were Maryville visitors Friday.

Rev. Fr. Odilo was a business visitor in Conception Thursday.

Mrs. H. Day visited with her brother, Dr. Harry Conrad and family of St. Joseph Wednesday. Bobbie Conrad accompanied her home that evening.

A new range and other improvements have been added to the kitchen in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Rosella McKee, Miss Gladys McKee, Mrs. Emma Collinsworth and daughter drove to Trenton, Mo., Tuesday, where they will visit for a few days.

B. A. Jones expects to ship about 14 head of race horses to New Orleans Friday. Emmett Herndon will accompany the shipment.

The young people of the M. E. Church took their play, "Topsy Turvy" to Sheridan Tuesday, evening, where they were cordially received. The play was a success.

L. V. Arnold and son have just finished remodeling the Joe Prather home, and adding a new room and a 56 foot circle porch.

The Fall Festival given annually by the Community Circle of the M. E. Church will be held Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Community hall.

Josiah Collins, Parnell's oldest citizen, passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the age of 97 years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

STRAYED—Next day after election, 350 lb white sow (who could blame her) Phone Marvin E. Bell, Barnard. 15-18*

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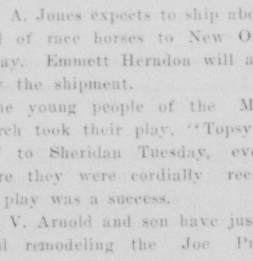

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Our Pet Peeve

Total Eclipse of Sun Will Be Visible Next January 24

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—For a few minutes on the morning of January 24 next, the moon will get between the earth and the sun and cut off all the light we get from that body. This eclipse will be visible in the United States, and it doubtless will be seen by more millions of people than any such occurence in the past, according to Professor E. W. Brown, of Yale University.

An eclipse is not a rare event, one or two occur every year, but the one next January is notable for the fact that it occurs in a territory from which the light of the sun has not been wholly obscured by the moon within the memory of any one living.

"If we look over the records of past eclipses, professor Brown said, "and the predictions for future eclipses we soon see that in any one place there will be a total eclipse of the sun only once in every few hundred years. The coming eclipse will produce darkness over a narrow band of territory which stretches from a point some what west of Duluth and, after crossing northern Michigan and Wisconsin is seen in Connecticut and passes out to sea. The hour of the phenomenon is between nine and nine-thirty, eastern standard time."

There was an eclipse in 1919, visible in Brazil and Central West Africa, and another last September seen by the people of California and Northern Mexico.

The accuracy with which the time and position can be predicted for an eclipse is high. Professor Brown went on to say. The staff of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington is always at work calculating the positions of the heavenly bodies years in advance in order that the predictions may be useful. The northern and southern edges of the shadow band can be laid down within a mile. Hence, when the almanac predicts that the southern edge will cross the upper end of Central Park in New York City it is fairly certain that the shadow will not keep off the grass. All this knowledge, however, is not a product of the present generation. It has been slowly accumulating through many centuries. Most of it is due to the proof of the law of gravitation which was given by Isaac Newton toward the end of the 17th century.

"But we have to pay our homage to observers for their industry much further back than that," the professor continued. "More than 2500 years ago the Chaldeans were able to predict when eclipses would occur because they had learned that there is a long series of them repeated in a little over 18 years. It is remarkable that they should have been able to get this knowledge because any eclipse does not cover quite the same part of the earth's surface as the corresponding one which occurred 18 years before. They must have kept records over at least a century, perhaps over many centuries, before the cycle was discovered. The eclipse of next January will be seen by many millions of people. In the map which has been issued by the naval observatory it is seen that the southern boundary of the band over which the sun will be totally eclipsed just covers Duluth, Minn., Menominee, Mich., Frankfort, Ky., London, Ont., Dunkirk, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and New York City north of Central Park. Well inside the northern edge are Manistique, Mich., Toronto, Ont., Auburn, Hudson, N. Y., New Bedford, Mass., while a mile or two outside are Syracuse, N. Y., Springfield, Mass, and Providence, R. I.

The observations which are to be made by the observatories within the region of totality are not yet fully known. Some of them will devote the brief two minutes during which the eclipse lasts to photographing that marvelous fringe of light which is never seen except at a total eclipse, is known as the corona. Others will try to get accurate positions of the moon and also photographs of it so that its size and shape shall be better known."

Professor Brown is chairman of a committee appointed by the American Astronomical Society to inform the public concerning this eclipse.

Conference May End With Three Teams in a Tie

The passing of another week in M. I. A. A. football has not brought any definite changes in the standings of the teams. Kirksville remains the only team in the conference with no defeats although a tie game was played with Springfield in a mud battle at Kirksville yesterday.

Maryville has yet a chance to finish the season at the top of the conference although all of the Bearcat conference games have been played. Warrensburg looms as the chief threat to Kirksville since the Springfield Bears fought to a tie game.

The dope figures for Warrensburg to beat Kirksville. Kirksville is picked as a winner over the Cape team which would leave the honors in a triple tie between Maryville, Kirksville, and Warrensburg. Should Kirksville defeat Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau the Bull Dogs will have a clear title to the championship.

The standings of the teams in the conference is as follows:

Warrensburg won 2, lost 1; Cape Girardeau won 1, lost 2; Springfield lost 3, tied 1; Kirksville won 1, tied 1; Maryville won 3, lost 1.

To Discontinue Sale of All Firearms

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Sears, Roebuck & Co., announced today they will discontinue the sale of every form of firearms, beginning at once. This move was made "for the protection of the public."

Two Partition Suits Are Filed Today

Two partition suits were filed in Circuit Court today for the January term of Circuit Court.

They are:

Joseph J. Carter et al., against William B. Carter, et al.

Ernest G. Hilsabeck against Amelia Dougherty, et al.

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Sports

Yesterday's Scores.

Spoofhounds 20, Stanberry 0.
Bearcats 0, Buena Vista 0.
Missouri Wesleyan 10, Rolla 6.
Wentworth 13, Missouri Military 0.
Kemper 27, Chillicothe B. C. 0.
Missouri Valley 41, Tarkio 12.
Westminster 33, Central Wes. 9.
Maysville 13, Westboro 7.
Warrensburg 19, Cape Girardeau 0.

MARYVILLE PROVES POWERFUL ELEVEN

WIN OVER STANBERRY SHOWS GREAT OFFENSIVE DRIVE.

OUTFOUGHT OPPONENTS

Final Score 20 to 0 for Maryville—End Runs Gained Ground For Spoofhounds.

Uncorking a fighting spirit which continually kept the Stanberry gridsters on the defense in the game played at Stanberry yeterday, the Maryville Spoofhounds won the semi-final contest of the Northwest Missouri district by a 20 to 0 score.

The Spoofhounds outfought and outplayed the Stanberry Hi in a struggle that was marked by smashing line plunges on the part of Stanberry and end runs on the part of Maryville. The Maryville team had possession of the ball during the greater part of the game.

At the start of the first half both teams battled on even terms and failed to make much headway. With the ball in the center of the field Maryville was penalized 15 yards. H. Miller, Maryville quarterback attempted to run the ball back but on the fourth down the Maryville team had ten yards to go in order to make the first down. A forward pass to Lowry at left end caught the Stanberry defense by surprise and Lowry was able to run twenty yards to the goal without being tackled.

Fighting with their backs to the wall the Stanberry team commenced a march down the field which brought the ball to the 17 yard line at the end of the quarter. At the start of the second quarter an over anxious Stanberry halfback fumbled the ball and Stanberry lost its best opportunity to score.

The Spoofhound offense was again put in motion and a steady march down the field brought the ball to the five yard line. For three downs the Stanberry line held the Maryville backfield but H. Miller found a hole on the left side of the line and dived across the goal for the second score of the game.

The third quarter went scoreless with both teams trying hard to score. The Maryville offense would carry the ball down field but Chattin, Stanberry quarterback, would punt to safety. H. Miller and I. Miller made good gains on off tackle plays and end runs but could not succeed in placing the ball within scoring distance of the goal.

In the fourth quarter Kissinger and the two Millers in the Maryville backfield placed the ball on the 4-yard line. H. Miller again found a hole in the Stanberry defense and scored the final touchdown. Kissinger, fullback, kicked a drop kick for extra point. Kissinger made the extra point kick after the first touchdown but hit the cross bar on the second kick.

Coach H. G. Ebert inserted six substitutes soon after the touchdown and a thrilling battle resulted. The Stanberry team began a battle to score and at one time marched the ball to the 2 yard line to fumble to a Maryville linesman.

The game showed the Maryville team to be at the peak of condition and possessing a powerful offensive drive coupled with a defense, which is steady at all times. Kissinger was getting off his punts in excellent style and the Maryville aerial attack was a constant threat. Cockayne was in the game during the first three quarters but was slowed up on account of his injury. Another week's rest will permit him to regain his swiftness and will give the Maryville backfield two line plungers that are dependable together with a pair of end runners that are consistent ground gainers.

Bunk Miller proved to be a triple threat man when he was the punter, passer, and carried the ball his share of the time, after the subs entered the game on the Maryville team.

Chattin and M. Miller were the big threats on the Stanberry team. On several occasions the two broke through the Maryville line for good gains but their playing was not as consistent as the Maryville backs.

A delegation that nearly equaled the Stanberry crowd accompanied the Maryville team to Stanberry. A special coach was secured to carry the Maryville rooters to Stanberry.

TWO GOOSE EGGS ARE CHALKED UP

BEARCATS AND BUENA VISTA BATTLE IN MUD.

LOCAL HAVE ADVANTAGE

In Yardage Gained by Scrimmage—Eads Attempts Nine Place Kicks—Game Punting Duel.

For sixty minutes on the Bearcat Field yesterday afternoon the Northwest Teachers and the Beavers from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia., battled by every means known in football to a scoreless tie. The heavier Beavers, champions of the Iowa College Conference, failed to penetrate the Teachers forward wall and resorted to the forward pass, which gained them a total of 73 yards but these spurts were short in duration and the visitors threatened only once.

The Bearcats held the upperhand throughout the game, playing in BuenaVista's territory or the middle of the field for the greater part of the four quarters. The field was slippery, so much so that end runs could not be used to advantage and the game was largely a punting duel between Eads, Maryville right half, and Saggau, Beaver back, with Eads getting his punts off for longer distances and better placing. The Bearcats endeavored to score by Eads trusty toe, but Eads was kicking from too great a distance the majority of the time and he failed to boot the oval across the bar, the ball going wide or too low nine times.

In the latter part of the second period the Bearcats by straight line drives forced the ball to within fifteen yards of goal and with only fifty seconds before the whistle attempted two forward passes over the Maryville right wing, both of which failed and the whistle blew just as Maryville forfeited the ball on downs to Buena Vista.

This was the only chance the Bearcats were within a close striking distance of goal, but the Bearcats were threatening at all times. Likewise, Buena Vista had one chance to score by place kicking when the Beavers had the ball on Maryville's 11 yard line and Gaffin, fullback, attempted to put the ball over the cross bar. Here Stone, Bearcat right guard, broke through the line and prevented a score by blocking the kick and Ogden, Maryville end, recovered the ball for the Bearcats.

The forward walls of both teams held on line bucks, and must be given due credit for performing in true fashion. The locals had the edge, however, as will be shown by number of downs made, the Bearcats plunging and driving through the line for eight first downs while the Beavers were content to leave the field with four first downs.

Eads and Willoughby made several feature runs of the game and both returned the ball on punts to more advantage than the visitors. It was the slippery condition of the field which held the game down to small gains.

Gaffin and Saggua, Beaver backs, were the best ground gainers, the latter tearing off the longest gains for Buena Vista but these were rare. The forward pass combination, Saggau to Bradford, worked three times which gained first downs.

The game was not as full of thrills as has been seen on the field this season. It was however, not devoid of interest from the spectators standpoint. It was a remarkably well played game in view of the condition of the field and only one fumble occurred during the entire fray.

Buena Vista College puts out a good team considering the size of the school. It is a Presbyterian school with an enrollment of less than seventy boys and a total enrollment of not much more than one hundred.

Summary.

Bearcat starting line-up:

Ogden, le; England, lt; Graham, lg; Stone, rg; Moentman, rt; Young, re; Bush, c; Willoughby, qb; Ashcroft, lhb; Hamilton, fb; Eads, rhb.

Buena Vista starting line-up:

Coulson, le; DeLong, lt; Hensley, lg; Hagedorn, c; Smarge, rg; Crissey, rt; Bradford, re; Carroll, qb; Christie, lhb; Gaffin, ft; Saggau, rhb.

Substitutions:

Bearcats—Masters for Ashcroft; Peoples for Ogden; Hartman for Graham; Graham for England; Hartman for Graham.

Buena Vista—Finch for Christie; Rollins for DeLong; Christie for Hemmingway.

First downs: Maryville, eight; Buena Vista, four.

Punts: Maryville, eight; Buena Vista, fourteen.

Place kicks: Maryville, nine attempts, which failed; Buena Vista, one attempt which failed.

Penalties: Maryville, three for 15 yards; Buena Vista, one for 5 yards.

Forward passes: Maryville, four attempts, two complete for 7 yards; Buena Vista, six attempts, four completed for 73 yards.

Maryville intercepted one forward pass; gained four first downs in first half and four in last half. Buena Vista made three first downs by means of forward passes, two of them coming in the last minute of the game.

The Northwest Teachers will conclude their 1924 schedule next Friday by playing Tarkio College of Tarkio on the home field in a non-conference game. Tarkio and Maryville are ancient rivals and a bitter struggle is anticipated. Last year the two teams played at Tarkio on Thanksgiving to a scoreless tie.

To Decide Title Game Contenders on Next Tuesday

Board of Control to Meet in St. Joseph—Maysville Beats Westboro 13 to 7.

Maryville defeated Stanberry yesterday—but that may not put the Spoofhounds in line for the championship game as the Princeton high school is challenging the eligibility of a Stanberry player, Summa, who is claimed to have received money for playing baseball.

Stanberry defeated Princeton, but the Princeton players walked off the field before the game and with Stanberry leading 27 to 0 the referee declared the game forfeited.

The board of control of the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association, will meet Tuesday in St. Joseph, according to L. E. Ziegler, secretary of the board, this morning.

At this time the eligibility of the Stanberry player will be determined and a definite decision as to who will play in the final game for the championship of Northwest Missouri this year.

There is a possibility that the Spoofhounds may have to play another game yet to win the right to enter the championship finals, but this point will be settled Tuesday. Also the board of control will decide the time and place of the title game.

Maysville high school will again be the contender for the title this season. Maysville and Lathrop were scheduled for a game in the semi-final round yesterday but the Lathrop high school forfeited the game and Maysville played Westboro. The St. Joseph Gazette has the following account of the game:

King City, Mo.,—Plowing through the lighter Westboro line for two touchdowns, Maysville high eleven defeated the Westboro gridders here this afternoon, 13 to 7.

Uncorking an aerial attack early in the first quarter, Mumpford, Westboro right end, snagged a forward pass and ran 20 yards for their only touchdown. Knuckles, left end, aided considerably in making the score, making several passes good for nice gains.

Maysville's both touchdowns came in the third quarter on straight football. Duse, star quarterback, made both of them on off-tackle plunges after his teammates had marched the ball toward Westboro's goal by powerful line-plunging attacks.

Tarkio Overwhelmed, by Mo. Valley 41 to 12

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 15.—Missouri Valley overwhelmed Tarkio, 41 to 12 here yesterday. Tarkio, playing an aerial game only once succeeded in getting past the Viking's backs for a touchdown. The other score was on a fumbled punt. Tarkio's passing machine, Melcher to Woods or Hunsinger, accounted mostly for the yardage.

The Vikings, using straight football, had no trouble in penetrating the Tarkio line or circling the ends.

Lone Scouts Defeat Nickel Plates 11 to 7

The lone Scout quint defeated the Nickel Plates on Townsend's field this afternoon by a score of 11 to 7.

Line-ups: Lone Scouts: Bartram and Stilwell, forwards; Brewer, center; Hopp and Walker, guards. For the Nickel Plates Padgett and Chick, forwards; Heath, center; Eversole and Bovard, guards.

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SOCIETY NOTES

For Albany Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile entertained with a dinner Thursday noon for the latter's uncle, Hiram DePriest, and Mrs. DePriest, of Albany.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morton Stanley, an October bridal couple. Covers were also laid for Dr. and Mrs. Vilas Martin, Miss Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, J. R. Brink, and Eva Margaret Frank.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge held its regular mid-week meeting Thursday night. An invitation was sent yesterday to the Sheridan Rebekah Lodge asking the members to visit the local lodge next Thursday night. At that time two candidates will be initiated into the order. It was decided at Thursday night's meeting to entertain the Wilcox Rebekahs the first Thursday night in December. Members of the Wilcox Lodge were victors in a recent attendance contest held between the local lodge and the Wilcox Lodge. Every member is urged to be present next Thursday night. There will be a surprise committee.

Missionary Tea.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church gave a misisonary tea at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson on North Main street yesterday afternoon. A short business meeting was held when the society voted to give a chicken pie dinner in the basement of the church on Tuesday noon, December 2. The program opened with the devotions led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Other numbers included a vocal solo, "Come Unto Me" from the Messiah, by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair; report of state convention, Miss Eva Davis; vocal duet, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery; and closing prayer by Mrs. H. A. Miller. During the social hour refreshments were served. Thirty members were in attendance and Mrs. J. D. Ford was a guest.

Lasher Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel entertained the Lasher Community Club last night at their home west of Maryville. Progressive games were played at ten tables. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Mrs. Clarence Bailey and children, Misses Ella O'Grady, Karle Parker, Hazel Mitchell, Eva Honer, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, Mabel Tuttle, Agnes Killip, Mary and Aline Carmichael, Dora Eleanor Masters, and Will O'Grady, Don Williams, Howard Masters, Ross DeWitt, Roy Strauch, Floyd Bailey and Ray Parker.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its November meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman on South Walnut street, with Mrs. C. E. Williams as an additional hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Williams. A short business session was held. Mrs. R. A. Mitchell was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. N. G. Ellis were in charge of the following program: Selection by quartette composed of Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. John Johnson; reading of two of Edgar A. Guest's poems by Miss 'Orpha Stewart; reading, "The Little Rebel," Miss Verl Fleetwood; vocal duet, Verl Fleetwood and Lillian Ellis; and reading, "Why I Am Thankful," Mary Elizabeth Selecman. The program was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Fourteen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughters, Mrs. Paul Chappell and daughter, Misses Marie Thompson, Hilda Denny, Orpha Stewart, Lillian Ellis, Verl Fleetwood and Mary Henderson. Mrs. H. S. Holt and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd will be hostesses at the December meeting.

Reception for Bridal Couple.

(Conception Courier).

The Grand Knight of the K. C. and the Regent of the D. of I. entertained the members of the respective lodge at a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, bride and groom of a few weeks, at the Pastime Theater, Monday evening, there being about one hundred persons in attendance.

Progressive Flea was indulged in until about 11 o'clock, first prizes being won by Miss Frances Walter and Maurice P. Egan, the consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Mayme Growney and W. P. Determan.

Following this refreshments were served, after which there was dancing until midnight, music being furnished by Cornwallis Midnight Serenaders.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Miss Norma Randall, will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction.

Raines Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phares.

Surprise Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. W. W. Randall was the geust of honor at a surprise party which Mr. Randall and daughter, Miss Norma Randall, gave last night at their home on East Fourth street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Randall's birthday anniversary. Lavender chrysanthemums were used in decorating. Cards were played at five tables and after the games refreshments were served by Miss Randall, assisted by Mis Verle Pierse. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach, Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Miss Ethel Muntz, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Verle Pierse, Miss Virginia Tulloch, Gordon Roach, and Lawrence Murrin.

Surprise Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Murray, who will move soon from the Buck farm to the McKee farm in the Casteel neighborhood, were given a surprise farewell party Monday night by a company of neighbors and friends. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, cider and popcorn were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Miss Ruth Green, Wilbur Cox, Miss Lula Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Craven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Brown, Russell Lewis and J. C. McElroy.

Earl Crossan Stricken by Infantile Paralysis

The paper at Prosser, Wyo., had the following about Earl Crossan, the young son of Mrs. Ida Crossan, who formerly lived near Maryville:

Earl, the 11-year old son of Mrs. Ida M. Crossan, is critically sick at his home suffering with infantile paralysis and little hope is given for his recovery. The child went home from school Friday after being hurt while playing football. Saturday he complained of his back and Mrs. Crossan phoned for medicine. Obtaining no relief Dr. H. M. French was called in Monday. He at once diagnosed the case as being infantile paralysis and called in Dr. W. W. Brand and Dr. J. F. Cross who concurred in the diagnosis. Tuesday, the patient being worse a spinal puncture was made and temporary relief obtained, but at the time of going to press the lad is still in a serious condition.

R. P. Hosmer to Gary, Ind.

R. P. Hosmer will leave this afternoon for Gary, Ind., where he will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, and his brother, Dr. Harry Hosmer.

DEATH RATE IS ON DECLINE IN COUNTY

DEPARTMENT AT JEFFERSON CITY SHOWS SINCE 1920.

INCREASE ACCIDENTS

Infant Mortality Rate for Last Four Years Shows a Decrease—Death Rate Lower in County Than State

"There was a noticeable decline in death rates in Nodaway County in 1923 in comparison with the figures of 1920," Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, said this morning according to compilations which he received today from the state department of vital statistics. "The figures show that there was a downward tendency in deaths in this county," the Doctor said.

The one regrettable increase that is shown by the figures of the department, which holds true for all the counties of the state as well as Nodaway County, is number of deaths due to accidents. Infant mortality rate for four years is given which indicates there has been a downward trend since 1920, the lowest point in 1922, but yet lower in 1923 than in 1920.

The infant mortality rate for the four years, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, is 557, 513, 481 and 563, respectively for this county.

The death rate in Nodaway County from preventable diseases per 100,000 population is lower in most respect than it is throughout the state. A comparison of the death rate per 100,000 for the county and the state for the last four years is given herewith:

Typhoid fever, in Nodaway County, 1920, 10.81; 1921, 14.50; 1922, 3.64; 1923, 3.66. In the state—1920, 9.45; 1921, 11.80; 1922, 9.82; 1923, 8.60.

Measles in county, 1920, 0; 1921, 0; 1922, 0; 1923, 3.66. In state, 1920, 2.52; 1921, .67; 1922, 0.22; 1923, 8.90.

Scarlet fever, in county, 1920, 7.23; 1921, 1922, 7.27; 1923, 0.0. In state, 3.92; 1921, 3.40; 1922, 2.27; 1923, 3.14.

Whooping cough, in county, 1920, 0.0; 1921, 3.62; 1922, 7.27; 1923, 14.65. In state, 1920, 4.12; 1921, 4.21; 1922, 2.24; 1923, 10.90.

Diphtheria, in county, 1920, 3.61; 1921, 21.66; 1922, 10.90; 1923, 7.34. In state, 1920, 17.; 1921, 20.62; 1922, 14.90; 1923, 11.81.

Influenza, in county, 1920, 123; 1921, 3.62; 1922, 21.80; 1923, 146. In state, 1920, 108.80; 1921, 5.95; 1922, 22.62; 1923, 73.70.

Accidental, in county, 1920, 28.90; 1921, 18.10; 1922, 36.40; 1923, 40.25. In state, 1920, 41.20; 1921, 29.28; 1922, 47.20; 1923, 52.35.

The department of vital statistics at Jefferson City shows that the population of Nodaway County has declined slightly since 1920, the figures for the four years it quotes as 1920, 27.722; 1921, 27,613; 1922, 27.504; 1923, 27,396. In 1910 the population was 28,833.

Births and deaths in the county are given out as:

Total births, 1920, 557; 1921, 512; 1922, 481; 1923, 553.

Still births, 1920, 28; 1921, 28; 1922, 19; 1923, 19.

Total deaths, 1920, 293; 1921, 218; 1922, 258; 1923, 322.

Death rate, 1920, 10.6; 1921, 7.9; 1922, 9.4; 1923, 11.7.

Birth rate, 1920, 20.1; 1921, 18.6; 1922, 17.5; 1923, 21.0. These figures are based on 100,000 population.

Deaths resulting from preventable diseases last year are reported as follows:

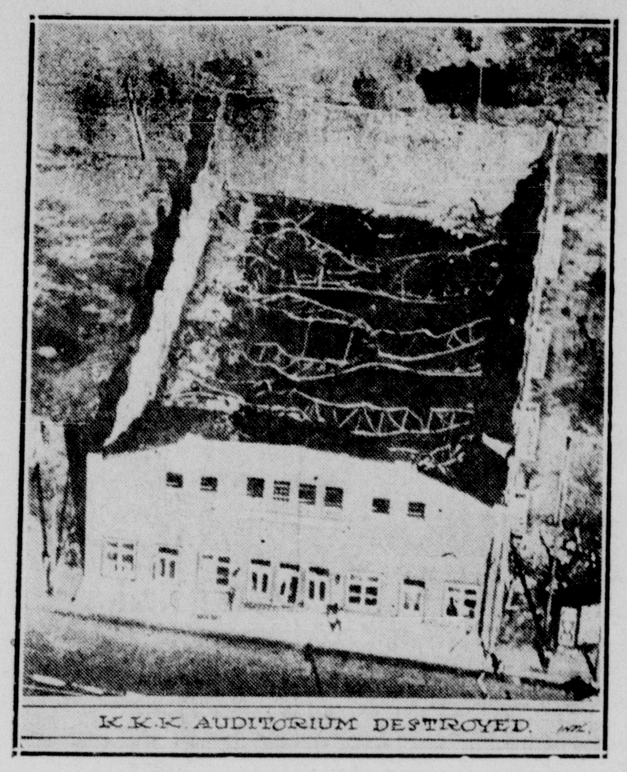
Diarrhaea, 1; typhoid, 1; small pox, 0; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 0; whooping cough, 4; diphtheria, 2; influenza, 39; chicken pox, 0; tuberculosis, lungs, 10; other forms, 0; cancer, 32; nephritis, 3; accidental 11.

Ebert To Manhattan.

Harold G. Ebert, coach of the Maryville High School football team, a former member of the Drake University team, went to Manhattan, Kan., today to witness the Drake-Kansas Aggie football game.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Maitland was a Maryville visitor today.

KU KLUX KLAN AUDITORIUM BLOWN UP.



Above is shown a view of the ruins of the new Ku Klux Klan Auditorium in Fort Worth, Texas, recently blown up and destroyed with a loss of $200,000. It is declared five separate bombs were exploded under the structure. The hall was a block long.

Hedge College

Emeryl Griffey was absent from school Monday. This is the first absense this month.

Every one in school is busily working each spare moment on their parts for the program which will be held before long.

The teacher and pupils enjoyed a weiner roast which was held Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. G. Maier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Maier of Coin, Ia., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and daughter.

J. A. Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. West Miller and daughter.

WILCOX NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox church held an all day meeting at Mrs. Fred Winnell's Tuesday. Dinner was served cafeteria style. The time was spent in sewing for the bazaar Those present were: Mrs. Jean Hall and children, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. C. Hainline, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Charlie Broyles, Mrs. Jim Richey, Mrs. Blanche Lynch and daughter, Ruby May, Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, Eva May, Mrs. Hugh Brody and niece, Ludean Friend, Mrs. Maud Shell, and Mrs. Kate Bennett of Maryville.

Mrs. Brice Hall and daughter, Miss Crystal Hall left for Kansas City Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and attend the teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, visited at Henry Moore home Sunday.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Walter Brown is suffering from a severe wound which he sustained from getting his hand on a saw, while working at the sawmill.

Patrons, visit your school! Any suggestions will be appreciated. Every citizen should be a booster for their school. Through education your community is made better, our country stronger. Let's boost!

Mrs. Jay Dickson and Mrs. Jim Martin of Savannah visited last night and today with their aunt, Mrs. Mahala Burns, and cousin, Mrs. Earl Henderson, at the home of the latter.

Mike Nester and M. T. Kling each had in shipments of hogs from Nodaway County yesterday on the St. Joseph market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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